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CITY CHARTER REVISION

NATURE OF THE CHANGES ON THE ORIGINAL BILL.

The Election of City Officials to Remain as It Is—The Features.

The bill which Rep. Putnam has submitted to the committee on cities amending the Lowell charter, involves but two changes of importance from the bill originally submitted by the financial commission. Sections two and four of the old bill have been eliminated. These relate to the appointment of city officials by the mayor.

The section regulating removals from office has been modified so that under the new bill no city official may be removed without a two-thirds vote of the city council.

The clause relating to the choice of a purchasing agent has been strengthened, according to its advocates by adding a number of details and making it necessary that all bills for purchases shall first go through the committee on accounts.

It is said that it was found impossible to get through a bill combining the recommendations contained in the original draft, so it was decided to drop the sections touching on the election of officials which seemed to be the bone of contention. Afterwards an effort may be made to have a new method of choosing heads of departments adopted by the city council, as it is understood this can be regulated by ordinance. Should the movement fail to receive favorable consideration in the council, then its promoters will have recourse to the legislature again.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

With the program this afternoon and evening little Gertie Cochran, the Sidman's, Walter Stanton, Cook & Clinton, etc., will close their engagement of this house. The bill which has been provided for next week, commencing with the matinee on Monday, should attract the attention of all the theatre going people of this city, for it is only necessary to read the list of artists in order to judge the quality of the entertainment which will be provided. Arthur Rigby of minstrel fame will make his first appearance as a white faced monologue artist, Harris and Walters comedians of rare merit; the Midgleys, fun makers, who do an original sketch which brings forth roars of laughter; Clarke and Angeline in their pleasing comedy sketch entitled "The Shoemaker;" the Sisters Coulson, skipping rope dancers and revolving globe artists, in their unique specialty; the Voxios in a marvelous mind reading act, one which it is claimed has never been excelled in this country. Every child attending the matinee performance today will receive a present. Ladies should take this last opportunity of having their children see little Gertie Cochran who is without doubt one of the most marvelous children of the present age.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Two Lowell Men Were Elected to High Offices.

At the 19th annual session of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of Massachusetts held in Boston, yesterday, A. W. David was elected grand regent and Alonzo G. Walsh, another Lowell man, was chosen grand orator.

Water Blown Off.

Supt. Thomas will blow himself again. In other words, the water in the city mains will be blown off tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 1 and 5. Housekeepers would do well to bear this in mind.

Funeral Notice.

Funeral services of the late Francis Jewett will be held at the First Baptist church, Lowell, on Saturday, April 25th, at 2.30 p. m. Friends are invited without further notice.

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THAT HORSE DEAL

Recently Effected by the Street Department.

WHAT THE MAIL SAYS OF THE MATTER.

The Purchase a Job for Somebody's Benefit.

The Mail, which has not been accused of undue opposition to the administration, has the following in regard to the horse deal in the street department:

"Many people are asking if there is any chance that Lowell ever be able to get a really economical city government. In general terms every one is ready to condemn high taxes, but the moment a specific case in which expenditures that will inevitably lead to higher taxes come up, the members of the city government will generally be found to deliberately close their eyes to the consequences. And all the time the accumulation of such things, trivial though they may appear when standing alone, becomes a tremendous aggregate at the end of the year.

"That taxes are too high there is no room for doubt, and all owners of real estate in the city feel that an unjust condition of things prevails in this respect. Not only that but the growth of the city is retarded in the most effective possible way, and thus the natural and normal increase in property and in the income from taxes derived from such property is not attained.

"The latest cause of complaint is with regard to the action of the committee on streets in the purchase of horses just made. The action of the committee last year in this same matter of horses caused such an outburst of indignation on the part of the public that one would think that it would serve as a warning to their successors, but it does not seem to have any such effect. On the contrary, this year's committee seems to have tried hard to outdo the committee of last year. It is announced that the committee has just purchased 16 horses for the sum of $3200. This makes an average of $200 for each animal. The general belief seems to be that this price is exorbitant to pay for such animals as are required in the street department and hence the general dissatisfaction expressed at the transaction.

"It is only a few days ago since a number of horses from the department were sold off at an average price of something like $47. These seemed to be good horses and the general impression was that the department had a surplus of horses and wanted to dispose of some. Now, however, when it is seen that 16 new horses have been purchased, and at such high prices, some people profess not to be able to understand the methods by which the street department is governed. Some of the local horsemen say that splendid draught horses can be bought any day at auction in Boston at $200 'a pair,' or just half what the department has paid, and one of them has gone so far as to say that he will guarantee to purchase 16 horses just as good as those bought by the committee, and buy them for $1000 less than the price paid. He said it would be waste of money anyway to pay the prices of racers or thoroughbreds for the horses that are used in the street department, especially when they are liable to be sold off for $47 next spring, or for $18 each, as was done by the committee last year.

"And, by the way, this gentleman claimed that the price realized by the committee last year did not compare so very badly with the price obtained by the committee a few days ago. He reasoned in this way. This year's committee, if it wanted to dispose of the horses should have sold them at the close of the fall work, and thus saved the expense of keeping them during the winter. This expense he claimed was about $15 a month for each animal. As they have been useless for over four months this would represent an expense for each animal of $60, so that by this calculation the city had actually lost the difference between $47 and $60, whereas last year's committee, even though it got only $18 for each animal, made that much clear. This matter of buying and selling horses is one that should be attended to in some way, for it is evident that the city loses money every year on the transaction."

If the Sun had said all this, its statements would be regarded as prejudiced but coming from the Mail, a republican paper, it is to be regarded as the most lenient and plausible construction that can be put upon the case.

POLICE NOTES.

Henry McGuigan 43, and Annie Hinch 28, were arrested last night in a house on Tyler street by Sergeant Palmer and officer Ingalls. Henry was charged with adultery and Annie with fornication.

Daniel Shannahan, rear 229 Adams street, was arrested last night by the liquor inspectors on a charge of illegal liquor keeping.

A number of summer camps at Grand View and Breezy Point have been once more broken into and everything of value in them taken by the thieves.

Reported Favorably.

The committee on ordinance and legislation met last evening and voted to recommend the passage of the ordinance framed by Alderman Fleming which prevents any party from digging up the street without obtaining permission of the superintendent of streets.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s
EXPORT BEER
Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery, is the
Best Spring Tonic
Just Out. For Sale by All Local Dealers.

THAT LEINHAS PROPERTY.

Judge Hadley Takes the Cohen Case Under Advisement.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case of Simon and Samuel Cohen, for alleged embezzlement of furniture from W. E. Leinhas, Pickman and Harvey appeared for the complainant, Leinhas, and J. Henry Morrison for the Cohens.

Only one side of the case was heard, when Judge Hadley took it under advisement, on a question of jurisdiction, until next Tuesday.

It is said that when Leinhas got into financial troubles he gave property to the Cohens to store for him and they converted it to their own use.

J. E. CONANT & CO.' SALES

For the Week Ending April 25th—Sales Rain or Shine.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Grand combination sale of trotters, road horses, carriage horses, Kentucky saddle horses, and trotting stock, under the management of Mr. James Golden, Medford, Mass., and Mr. E. B. Conant, Lowell, Mass., at the old Boston & Maine passenger station, Haymarket square, Boston, commencing promptly at half-past 10 o'clock each forenoon, rain or shine. The entries include Paul, 2.07 1-4; Wild Oats, 2.14 3-4; Octo, 2.19 1-4, trial 2.16; Foxcraft, 2.19 1-2; Herman, trial 2.22; Irene Wilkes, trial 2.22 1-2; Neponset, 2.24 1-4; Lobelia, 2.24 1-2; Katie M., half mile trial 1.14, and 140 others.

LOCAL NOTES.

St. Patrick's Cadet band netted about $350 from its recent Easter lily festival.

Lowell members of the legislature expect an adjournment of that body by June 4.

City Engineer Bowers has commenced to survey the site for the new Bartlett school.

The Y.M.C.L.I. of St. Michael's church expect to have a building of their own in about one year.

St. Patrick's Cadet band has been engaged to furnish music three nights each week during the bazaar in aid of St. Michael's church.

J. E. Conant & Co., yesterday afternoon, sold the John Duffy estate, four-tenement block, 24 and 26 Second street to Samuel H. Harvey for $5000.

The board of health inspectors are very busy at this season visiting the yards in the residential sections and ordering that they be cleaned out before warm weather sets in.

Ladies are invited to look at the great bargains in trimmed hats, latest ideas for $5.00. See display in show windows. Sale today and tomorrow only. Mme. P. L. Gregoire.

BOWLING NEWS.

The firemen, who have been bowling during the season, succeeded in making some very fine scores.

The total number of pins for the season has been 67,703 to 63,833 for their opponents. The team average per game was 2604 to 2455 for opponents; single string average 866 to 818 1-3 for opponents; games won 19, by opponents, 7.

The individual averages were as follows: Brainard, 186; Dearth, 173 2-3; Merrill, 173; Welch, 165; McCormick, 164 1-3.

The highest single strings were: Merrill, 230; McCormick, 211; Brainard, 247; Dearth, 247; Welch, 212.

REV. W. A. BARTLETT

Called to the Pastorate of Kirk Street Church.

The Kirk street church held a meeting last evening and voted unanimously to extend a call to the pastorate to Rev. W. A. Bartlett of Chicago.

A meeting of the society will be held next Friday and undoubtedly the action of the church will be ratified.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the ordination of Rev. George Ward at the church next Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Samuel Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Burnham were elected delegates to the Andover conference.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Five drunks were released this morning. The fines were high today.

James T. O'Brien, a Boston man, who insulted women on the street while drunk, was fined $10.

Thomas Waters was given four months at the workhouse.

James Burke, another Bohemian, was sent to jail for four months. Thomas Donohue was sent to the workhouse for six months and he appealed. Later he withdrew his appeal.

Daniel Shannahan pleaded guilty to the charge of having sold hop beer with 2.85 per cent of alcohol in it. He was fined $100 and was sent to jail for three months. It was his second offence, having been in three years ago.

Peter Beausenault and Arthur Laudry pleaded guilty of having broken into the store of Zotique Hamelin and stolen pies, cigarettes, tobacco and some small change. They were held in $6000 each for the grand jury.

Annie Hinch pleaded guilty of fornication and was sent to jail for 3 months. Henry McGuigan pleaded guilty and was held in $300 for the grand jury.

Alexander Patrick, a small boy, was in for breaking and entering the First Baptist church. He was continued until Friday.

E. Garfield Baker was given a private hearing after the adjournment of court this morning. It is said the defendant alleges blackmail on the charge of bastardy.

In Honor of Mr. Jewett.

The trustees of the Lowell cemetery, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, adopted resolutions on the death of the late Francis Jewett, and eulogistic remarks were made by Pres. Wilder.

My Tailor

Opened for business to suit suits that will be made to suit your mind and disposition in price and style. I can execute and defy all competition. Call and examine styles and you will be convinced. Suits made to order from $16.00 upwards, would cost $27 elsewhere; trousers made to order from $4.50 upward, worth $7.50 in other places. $10 saved on any suit or overcoat made by me. 1000 styles to select from and all work done on the premises by practical tailors under our supervision. Have your misfits cut over and altered in the latest style. No bluff or humbug but business strictly on business principles. Ladies' and gentlemen's garments cut to fit and made up to order in the latest style at prices the like never was known in Lowell. Dress suits, clerical and military uniforms a specialty. Ladies' cloaks, capes, sacks and bicycle suits made to order on short notice. Your trade solicited. Leave your order now with my tailor, P. J. Halihan, No. 7 Merrimack street, opposite Sun office.

WANTED—Boy or young man to do collecting. Wm. Cogger, Sunday Press Office.

HAYNES AND ORDWAY.

Of the Wonderland Theatre Rent on New Enterprises.

Messrs. Haynes and Ordway, who so successfully conducted the Wonderland theatre during the past season, have severed their connection therewith. They found it with an unsavory reputation and did all that could be done to make it respectable. During their stay they proved to the Lowell public that they fully understand the theatrical business, and that they have also the knack of popularizing a play house. Manager Haynes showed his skill in selecting talent for the stage, while Mr. Ordway proved himself to be one of the best advertising agents in the business. We understand they have a new theatrical enterprise in contemplation that will take them out of the city; but wherever they go they will carry with them the good wishes of the Lowell public for their future success. They are both hustlers, and are pretty sure to succeed in whatever they undertake.

PETITION HEARD.

Court Took Injunction Matter Under Consideration.

The information signed by Attorney General Knowlton, praying for an injunction to prevent Warren Sherburne from enlarging the old city hall property, was before Judge Holmes in the Supreme court at East Cambridge yesterday. The court took the matter under advisement.

FIRST C. CHURCH.

Efforts to Have Acting Governor Wolcott Veto the Bill.

The First Congregational church bill did not come up for enactment in the senate yesterday, but will probably go through on Monday.

Efforts are being made by the opposition to have the governor veto the bill, a number of the Congregational ministers being in this movement.

Hon. George F. Richardson is now associated with ex-Gov. Long and Mr. Hemenway by their request as counsel for Rev. Mr. Kenngott.

The May Festival.

One of the most deserving institutions in Lowell is the local Day Nursery which is now doing grand work in its new home in Centralville. The association is ever branching out, increasing its work in the direction of the charitable care of young children. It is their aim now to secure funds to pay the cost of their new house and with that worthy object in view, an elaborate May festival will be held in Huntington Hall on the days of April 29, 30, May 1 and 2. An excellent program will be found in another column. The Wednesday evening sham battle will be an event worth witnessing, showing the drill and efficiency of our military companies, the peculiar work of the Ambulance Corps, and the firing of the Gatling gun of about 600 shots per minute, with actual smokeless cartridges. The cartridges are blank, loaded specially for this occasion and harmless. Also the grand military ball the same evening.

Seen and Heard.

At O'Donnell & Gilbride's store yesterday afternoon, a saleslady had two very unusual customers at her counter. They were a couple of young men who were making a purchase of corsets and bust forms. The young men brought a blush to the cheek of the saleslady when they made known their wants particularly when they asked for bust forms. They were fitted nicely with the corsets but they could not make up their mind just what size busts they wanted but said that they would go back and consult their dressmaker. After a little inquiry it was found out they were two members of the Vesper minstrels.

TO COME TO THE POINT.

Come in and see our Spring Styles. We could write a column (if it did not cost so much) on the fine points of our new shoes.

In our experience as feet fitters we find that medium, wide toe shoes are a necessity, so that you can find any conceivable width of toe your taste may dictate in our stock.

If your feet ache from wearing shoes that draw the feet, our "Happy Foot Shoes" will give comfort.

It's the same with Misses' and children's shoes. You will find assortment here—possibly because our trade demands better goods.

Parents sometimes overlook the importance of carefully fitting children's feet—as a consequence weak ankles, flat feet and bunions are the result. We pay as much attention to fitting children's feet as we do to adults.

O'SULLIVAN BROS
OPP. CITY HALL.

Water Works.

Blow-off Notice!

Water will be blown from the city mains on Sunday, April 26th, between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m.

ROBERT J. THOMAS,
Supt. Water Works.

2 O'CLOCK

ANOTHER HITCH

In the Negotiations on Venezuela.

IT IS LIKELY TO BE SOON REMOVED

By a Counter Proposal From England.

London, April 25.—The New York correspondent of The Times criticises the statement made in parliament by the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, that negotiations with the United States with regard to Venezuela are still proceeding.

"No doubt it is in accord with diplomatic usage," says The Times correspondent, "to speak of negotiations as progressing when they have not actually been broken off finally by one party or the other. To say that negotiations about Venezuela are still proceeding is therefore, to use a phrase which may be described as diplomatic or, at the option of the reader, Pickwickian.

"It is now some weeks since, in fact, there have been any negotiations of the subject. This government was reluctant to accept Lord Salisbury's rejection of its last proposals as final. It entered gladly upon the discussion of his proposal for general arbitration, impracticable as the scheme he suggested was deemed. But having received and undertaken to consider that scheme on its merits, it then put the question whether nothing more was to be said about Venezuela and its own proposal, or whether no counter proposal or suggestion was to be expected. The answer was no, but that Lord Salisbury hoped that progress might be made with the general arbitration scheme. It was pointed out in reply that from this general arbitration scheme Venezuela was excluded. But this had no effect in promoting any further progress or discussion or proposal or suggestion or offer of negotiation of any kind whatever relating to Venezuela. There has been none since that date — rather more than a month ago. The subject has not been mentioned.

"Now if, under those circumstances, Mr. Curzon prefers to say that negotiations about Venezuela are still proceeding between Great Britain and the United States, I do not dispute that he is justified by diplomatic precedent in using those words. But I think, to those unfamiliar with diplomacy, a cleared meaning is conveyed and a more accurate account of the situation given by saying that negotiations are at a standstill."

Of the statements made in the United States, also claiming that negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily, The Times' correspondent says: "Some of these statements are credited to the state department. None of them do, in fact, proceed from the state department. The views I stated on Tuesday are the views of the executive branch of this government, which includes the state department. I stated them with moderation. I might have used much stronger language without exaggerating the apprehension which exists, both with reference to the interruption of negotiations about Venezuela and to the possible nature of the report by the American commission."

The Times says in an editorial: We are confident that the foregoing explanation will result in the removal of the deadlock. The American reply to Lord Salisbury's project for a general court of arbitration only reached the foreign office yesterday. Its contents are undisclosed, but everybody is aware that it is a counter proposal.

With regard to direct negotiations, Sir Julian Pauncefote (the British ambassador in Washington) has full powers to discuss with Senor Andrade (the Venezuelan minister in Washington) whenever the like powers are granted to the latter.

When so much has been done on our part, it is not easy to see why Mr. Curzon's hopeful account of the present state of things between the two countries should not be accepted. The American commission is really a matter of purely domestic concern, and cannot be suffered to influence our policy.

Not Yet Christened.

Springfield, Mass., April 25.—The first steps looking to the organization of a secret political society to control the A. P. A., while at the same time helping that order in its original plans, were taken in this city last evning. The new order is nameless, that it may work in greater secrecy even than the A. P. A. The New England organizer, who is from Boston, claims that similar organizations have been formed in different parts of the New England states.

Wife and Children Are Catholics.

St. Louis, April 25.—Every indication points to a bitter fight on "Silver Dick" Bland in the event of an effort being made in the Chicago convention to nominate him for the presidency. It has leaked out that Mrs. Bland is a member of the Catholic church, and has raised her children in that faith. The opposition to the nomination of the great 16 to 1 free silver apostle will come from the members of the A. P. A.

Left Nearly Three Millions.

Chicago, April 25.—Edward Partridge, the board of trade plunger, who died a few days ago, was worth $2,700,000. Yesterday the announcement was made that the noted speculator left no will. The estate will thus be divided among the five children of the deceased, the widow being allowed her share of one-third of the personal property and a life interest in one-third of the realty.

St. Paul's Fast Time.

New York, April 25.—The American line steamship St. Paul, from Southampton, passed in at Sandy Hook at 11:50 last night. To have equalled her own westward record—6 days, 17 hours and 51 minutes—she was due to arrive off the lightship at 2:21 a. m. today. She has therefore, on this trip, reduced her record by more than 2½ hours.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

LETTER OF MR. HARRY V. HUSE TO THE BOARD.

He Resigns as Secretary and Now it is in Order for Smith to do Likewise.

The communication from Mr. H. V. Huse to the board of trade as subjoined will relieve "the directors" of that body from the task of endeavoring to find some flaw in the legality of his election.

He was fairly elected but the board has been embarrassed by the tenacity with which Mr. Smith held on to the office.

Mr. Smith still holds to the office but as he has promised to resign the only proper course for him to follow is to resign and give the organization as a whole the opportunity to elect a secretary without being forced to retain a man who has already placed the board in a false light.

Mr. Huse's Letter.

April 24, 1896.

Mr. H. K. White, President Board of Trade, Lowell:

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication of the 22 I would say that there will be no necessity of appointing a board of arbitration to inquire into the legality of my election, Jan. 21st, as business matters have so shaped themselves the past few days that I should be unable to perform the duties of the office, even were the decision of the arbitrators favorable to me.

Therefore, while still contending that I was squarely and fairly elected, at a legally called meeting, I desire to resign all claim to the office of secretary and clerk of the Board of Trade,

Yours truly,
H. V. Huse.

HIBERNIANS ENJOY DANCE.

Sixth Anniversary of Div. 8 Observed at Huntington Hall.

It was the sixth anniversary observance of Division 8, A. O. H., that attracted so many people to Huntington Hall. It was complimentary to the members and friends of the Division and there were about 300 couples in attendance.

Early in the evening the American orchestra rendered a concert program of great merit including solos by Messrs. McDaniel and Jeannotte.

Shortly after nine o'clock the grand march started and 125 couples went through the pretty movements. The dancing commenced with the circle and the order of 20 numbers furnished enjoyment for the young men and their fair partners.

The officers of the ball were: General manager, T. J. O. Maguire; assistant, John Murray.

Floor director, M. J. Rogers; assistant, J. J. O'Rourke; chief aid, P. F. Heslin.

Aid, B. Conway, F. T. Callahan, J. McCoy, J. J. O'Neil, J. O'Leary, J. Farrell, T. Darcy.

Reception committee, Patrick Heslin, T. J. O. Maguire, John H. Donahue, Francis Callahan, Thomas Darcy, Michael Lyons, Thomas Casey, Mathew Donahue, Luke McCoy, John O'Neil, Maurice Fitzgerald, J. Coggins, Patrick Fitzgerald, Michael McCoy, Michael Rogers, Michael Cassidy, John Murray, Michael Ronan, John Kenny, John McCoy, Patrick Larner, Michael Devine, Michael Reynolds, James Creegan, Patrick Ward.

A. O. H. Leap Year Party.

The lady friends of Division 11, A.O.H., held a delightful leap year party in Hibernian hall, last evening, and the gentlemen were out in large numbers. The Manhattan orchestra furnished music for an order of 23 numbers and dancing was enjoyed until 2 o'clock, an intermission at midnight being taken for supper.

The officers were Jennie Connor, general manager; Kate Horan, assistant; Mamie F. Conroy, floor director; Kate L. Judge, assistant. Ella J. Judge was chief of the aids, and Delia Conway was chairman of a reception committee of four.

Mr. Myers Aboard.

W. J. G. Myers of the Associated Press, formerly of The Sun, was a guest on the Massachusetts during her trial trip. Mr. Myers has made the preliminary trips on the new battleship, and pronounces her to be a wonderful craft.

Y. M. C. I. Tug-of-War Team.

The Y. M. C. I., has a tug-of-war team in training for contests during the season. The boys practise with the rope and cleats for an hour several evenings during each week. "Tim" Dwyer, the famous "anchor," is coaching the team.

X-Rays

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BISHOP IRELAND

Gives His Views on A. P. A. Politics.

NO PARTY WILL GIVE THE ORDER RECOGNITION

By Seeking the Vote of Imported Americans.

New York, April 25.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, who has been in Washington attending the consecration of the new bishop of Sioux Falls, Dr. O'Gorman, was at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night. In reply to a number of questions in regard to his views on American politics, his choice for president and the possible influence of the A. P. A. in the coming campaign, he said:

"Yes; I take an interest in American politics. Why should I not? I am an American citizen, in duty bound to have a deep interest in the welfare of my country, and politics is very closely connected with this welfare. And I shall always try to act as an American citizen should.

"Who is my candidate for the presidency? Well, as the summer advances I shall be better prepared to answer that question.

"The A. P. A.'s? Well, I have heard a great deal about them; but I have seen very little of them. They are not numerous in America, and where they are found they are usually imported Americans. They croak a good deal, to make believe that they are numerous. Two or three frogs in a swamp may keep a whole household from sleep. The chief reason of the secrecy they attach to their meetings and their membership is that they must hide their fewness of numbers. If they counted votes by millions, as their spokesmen say, why do they not come out and support a regular A. P. A. ticket. This they will never dare do.

"Their usual plan of campaign is to hitch themselves to the tail of a party or of a man whom they think likely to win, and afterward to claim the victory as their own. I have known several cases in the west where politicians affixed the stigma of the A. P. A. on tickets which they wished to defeat, and to which it did not at all belong. A good deal of intriguing goes on under cover of this shibboleth.

"The avowed principles of the A. P. A. are utterly anti-American and worthy of our supreme contempt. No man deserving of American citizenship, and of the liberties it ensures, would countenance them for an instant. The only peril I forsee is that politicians and leaders of political parties show cowardice, and thereby bring ruin to themselves by believing that A. P. A.'s are lying around as thick as autumnal leaves in Vallambrosa. They may thus be frightened into speaking and voting so as to curry favor with them. In giving the least heed to A. P. Alsm, politicians show their own folly, their own lack of principle, and they lose immensely more than they could gain.

"Every concesion to A. P. Alsm gives offense to multitudes of good citizens who may not say many loud words but who do a lot of quiet, solid voting. Any political party which departs from principle to court A. P. A. votes is doomed to defeat in America.

"I have no fear whatever that A. P. Alsm will receive in any convention the slightest indirect recognition. If it does, my knowledge of the good sense as well as the political shrewdness of Americans is much at fault. Let the A. P. A.'s be made to organize conventions of their own, and let them not be allowed to besmirch by their foul breathings the conventions of any great American party."

MUST BE UPHELD.

Gold Standard the Only Policy Acceptable to Business Men.

New York, April 25. — Henry Hentz, chairman of the sound money committee of the Chamber of Commerce, referring to the active efforts of various commercial bodies throughout the country, to secure the adoption of sound money planks by the two political parties, said:

"Our information is that a strong revolt will be initiated by leading business men in all parts of the country against any party which does not specifically declare against the free coinage of silver. The intensity of feeling that it is a matter of national importance and of great interest to all men engaged in business that the country should give forth an unqualified declaration in favor of the existing gold standard of value, is greater now than it ever has been before. If either party declares in favor of the free coinage of silver, the fate of that party at the polls is settled before the nomination is made. If one party should declare in favor of the free coinage of silver and the other should dodge the question, there is a widespread sentiment in this country for a third party movement, designed to promote, protect and defend the standard of value which puts us on a level with the strong nations of the civilized world."

Republicans Hate to Give Up.

New Orleans, April 25.—Full returns from the state, with a few precincts estimated, show on the face of the returns 106,859 votes for Foster (Dem.) for governor and 83,164 for Pharr (Rep.), a majority for Foster of 23,695. The Republicans still declare that Pharr has been elected, and say that they have indisputable proof that 50,000 votes for Foster were stuffed in the ballot boxes in the black belt, where the Democratic majority comes from chiefly.

Crane a Candidate.

Boston, April 25.—W. M. Crane, Dalton, last night authorized the statement that he will be a candidate for the lieutenant governorship next fall. Mr. Crane declined to be interviewed on the matter, contenting himself with the simple announcement given above. The publication of Mr. Crane's entrance as a candidate simplifies the state political situation as the course of several other prominent Republicans has depended upon his action.

Anti-Coal Trust Bill Passed.

Albany, April 25.—The senate yesterday passed the Robbins anti-coal trust bill in just the same shape as it came from the assembly. Forty-five votes were thrown for it, and none against it. The bill now goes to the governor.

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Here is another: A sweater hired a man under contract to work 16 hours a day pressing coats at 2½ cents a coat—wages so low that subsistence is almost precluded—and in consideration of the terms the sweater stipulated that the worker should have the privilege to sleep on the floor of the shop.

Supplanted by Machines.

The house of Hall, which has been making cigarettes since 1836, has been sold to the Cigarette trust. Those who worked in the Hall factory were the aristocrats of the trade. Nowhere did workers receive such large wages, nowhere were they so kindly treated. Next week, or next month maybe, they will see the dark side of the situation.

The cigarette girl is doomed. Swift, accurate machinery has replaced her nimble fingers. Now one girl can run a machine which does the work of six expert hand workers.

The Hall factory was one of the last to hold out against the trust.—New York World.

Labor and the Church.

There are several serious problems that threaten the very existence of the church in the next century. One is the conflict of labor and capital. Labor seems to think that the church is arrayed against it and truckles to its enemy, capital. The laboring people are in consequence fast deserting the church. Not more than 10 per cent of the laboring classes belong to the church. The church has failed to meet these problems in this century. Will it meet them in the twentieth? The church seems not to be wanted in the tenement. It does not reach the poor.—Rev. W. Merle Smith.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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The Orchestral society scored a triumph in its last concert.

The battleship Massachusetts has proved herself worthy of the name. The Cramps have again scored.

Rep. O'Connor's talk on the Referendum was instructive and just suited to an audience of young men.

The chameleon charter revision has again been changed and has this time been presented by Rep. Putnam.

Congress is talking adjournment. When the members begin to punch one another it is about time they would disperse.

The city of Cambridge is soon to celebrate its semi-centennial. More power to our sister city. She may soon give the country a president.

A good many people in various parts of the state just at present are interested in the granting of druggists' licenses. Pres. Butler is kept busy.

Bicycles are to be carried as baggage hereafter in New York state. The railroads will fight the measure and Massachusetts will watch the result.

The candidacy of Hon. Wm. E. Russell for the presidency is daily gathering strength. The young man bids fair to reach the president's chair some day.

It is generally conceded that the horse deal in the street department is in the line of reform generally adopted by the reformers. As usual, a little of this reform comes high.

Supt. Cheney put a gang of men to work out in the woods on the Chelmsford line to construct a new street into Lowell. It would appear that he is more desirous to help Chelmsford than Lowell.

Let us again suggest that for the $100,000 appropriated for the gypsy moth commission, that expensive body be required to preserve all the gypsy moths they can find in order to prove that there is such a pest in the state.

The board of health favors the free public baths, as might be expected, and informs the committee where full information may be obtained on the subject near home. It is not expected that anything very costly will be needed.

Newton has decided to make tramps who receive aid furnish a quid pro quo in the shape of three hours labor in a gravel pit. In Lowell they are obliged to saw wood. Perhaps Supt. Pinder or Supt. Collins will put them to work in a gravel pit.

The price of the horses sold last week averaged $44 each. The horses just purchased cost $200 each. Next fall or next spring, if the custom be followed, they will be sold off as useless at $40 or $50 each. Only a depreciation of about 80 per cent.

The Haverhill Gazette says:

"The Lowell Sun says Gen. Butler will have a statue when the members of the present legislature are buried and forgotten. Just so. And we do not care a hoot how soon the statue comes. The quicker the better."

The Gazette made a hard fight for the statue and will yet see the project accomplished.

CONVENTION OF TOADIES.

The national arbitration convention in session in Washington proved itself to be an aggregation of Anglo maniacs or else of cowards in its attack upon President Cleveland for appointing Sec'y Olney, merely because he has upheld the nation's honor. Judging from the asininity of some college professors on international questions, especially when America undertakes to assert her rights in a bold way with England, it matters very little what this international peace convention does or says since the college professors control it. The Americanism of this country would lose nothing if a large number of the professorial toadies, who undertake to counsel the youth of our land, would go to England and forget to return.

AT AUNT SUSAN'S.

An Idyl of Childhood That Could Not Be Duplicated at Any Club.

"Speaking of things tasting good," said the nice old gentleman as he surveyed his bird critically and glanced around at the other five nice old gentlemen who always lunched at the same table, at the same club, at the same time every day in the week; "speaking of things tasting good, I wonder if any of you fellows ever toiled along a hot, dusty country road, with your brother, about three miles home from school, along in the neighborhood of half past 4 o'clock, on the afternoon of a sultry summer day, kicking up the dust with your little bare feet and feeling hot and uncomfortable and forlorn.

"And if any of you ever did I wonder if you ever went about half of a mile out of your way to go round by Aunt Susan's and Uncle Ezras. Rover would come out and sniff at you and wag his tail, go back satisfied and lie down under the trees, and you'd go round by the shady side door step. Aunt Susan was always certain to be standing in the door, and she'd say: 'Land sakes, boys! Bless me, if you don't look hot and tired enough! I know what you want.'

"And she'd go right down into the cool cellar and come back with two blue bowls full of nice cold milk, right out of the pan that was on the cellar bottom, and then she'd bring out a lot of slices of her salt rising bread, and you'd go and sit down on the big well stone in the shade of the apple tree and let your little, tired, stone bruised feet play with the water in the trough, while a breeze, so refreshing that it must have come all of the way from the lake just on your account, made you take off your little chip hats so that it could get in among your hair.

"And you'd watch the big chunks of bread soak themselves full of the cold, white milk, and then you'd load them away where they belonged with the funny little silver spoons that Aunt Susan got when she was married, while she looked on with a smile that only Aunt Susans and Aunt Marys and Aunt Hannahs and one or two others have. And most likely you'd drink out of the bowl so often that there'd be some of the bread left, and Aunt Susan would go down cellar, laughing, and fill the bowls up again out of the same cool pan, and"—

"Alex," said one of the other nice old gentlemen, suddenly breaking in, "just bring me a pitcher of lead"—

"Don't do it, Henry," said the first nice old gentleman, with a tremor in his voice, "don't do it. I've tried it, and it isn't the same—it isn't the same."

And all of the nice old gentlemen attacked their cold birds savagely, and it was quite a long time before anybody said anything.—Truth.

MR. LEASE OF KANSAS.

An Unknown Husband of a Well Known Woman of the Day.

[Written especially for The Gentlemen's Home Journal.]

Few would think to look at the husband of Mary Ellen Lease, the celebrated oratress and agitatress of Kansas, that much of his wife's success is due to her husband's careful supervision of his wife's and her husband's mutual home.

Mrs. Lease's husband is a man who is ever thoughtful of those little things that contribute to the tout ensemble of the household, if I may be permitted to put it that way. When other men have their heels caught up about the grocery store, sharing each other's political opinions and tobacco, Mrs. Lease's husband is at home engaged in the exercise of those domestic virtues that have endeared him to the hearts of every woman in town. Political affiliations and those things he leaves to Mrs. Lease, whose voice, accustomed to the broad sweep of the prairies, appears better fitted to do so.

"Why," says Mr. Lease, laying his work down in his lap and raising the darning needle argumentatively in the air, "why seek to imbitter my existence with the cark and care, etc., of a public sphere when Mary Ellen can go forth upon the rostrum and battle with the hordes of plutocracy?"

Giving utterance to which homely piece of philosophy, Mr. Lease looks in the oven and tries the cake with a straw which he plucks out of the broom for that purpose. There is an air of peace and contentment about the house. Mrs. Lease is abroad. She is absent, addressing a Populist meeting upon the well known topic, "Are the Rich Getting Richer and the Poor Poorer, or Vice Versa, and, if So, Why Not?"

The correspondent of The Gentlemen's Home Journal was pleasantly entertained by Mr. Lease and found him to be well informed upon all public matters that engage the attention of his talented wife. He was alive to the responsibility of his position and said, "Oh, if more men who are now running for office could only realize, before it is too late, how much better it would be to remain home and do chores while their wives attended to things and how much happier the world would be!"

Saying which, Mr. Lease thoughtfully turned his apron over and wiped his countenance with the other side, while the correspondent came slowly away, bearing in his hand a homemade pie which Mr. Lease had forced upon his acceptance. Meeting a poor boy shortly afterward, the correspondent gave him the pie.

It was but the work of a moment for the boy to take a large rock and break the pie into several fragments, which he generously distributed among his companions.—New York World.

HE DODGES NO MORE.

An Experience That Cured a Clerk of Standing Off His Creditors.

There are ways and then again there are other ways of breaking debtors from dodging creditors. The other day a young man who is connected with an up town store saw one of his numerous creditors about to enter the store with a bundle of bills. He dodged behind the counter and sat there in a stooped position, depending on some of the other clerks to help him out. The collector walked into the store.

"Is Mr. C—— in?" he asked.

"He just stepped out," answered one of the clerks.

"When will he be back?" asked the collector.

"Not till tomorrow," answered the clerk.

"He told me he would be back in about half an hour," spoke up another of the clerks. "Won't you wait?"

"I believe I will," answered the collector as he sat himself down in a chair.

He remained there for three-quarters of an hour, and in the meantime C—— was swearing under his breath and making all sorts of mental threats against the collector and against the clerks, who were greatly enjoying their companion's discomfiture. Finally the collector grew tired and left. C—— got up, hopping mad. He wanted to clean out the store. He is a sensible sort of fellow, however, and when he returned to the store the next day he took a solemn oath that he would pay his debts as soon as he could and that he would never dodge another creditor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Love Indeed!

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Where He Belonged.

"What were you on earth?" queried St. Peter as the wheelman knocked at the gate.

"I was a bicycle rider."

"Did you ride fast?" asked the saint.

"Fast?" repeated the cyclist. "I should say I did. No one could pass me on the road."

"You were always riding like mad and colliding with other cyclists and running down pedestrians, weren't you?"

"Yes, I was a scorcher," the cyclist admitted.

"A scorcher, eh?" St. Peter repeated. "Well, there's no scorching here. You belong on the floor below."—Truth.

Adrift on the Ocean.

[By W. Bark [illegible].]

Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink.

For days and days he had been adrift on the waste of waters.

No land in sight.

Not a sail in all the vast expanse.

His water had given out weeks ago, and since he trusted his life to the frail craft that bore him from the sinking ship no rain had fallen.

But he didn't mind it a bit.

He was from Kentucky.—New York World.

Life Burdens.

"I'ze powerful 'ligious," said Aunt Dinah. "All my chillun hes 'ligious names. Dar's Sara Magdalene, Pontius Pilato an Ananias Sapphire, 'sides de two twins dat I calkerlates to make Mef'dist preachers of. I'ze named dem 'Postle Paul an 'Pistle Peter, after de two bes' men dat I s'poets obber libbed!"—To Date.

The Colonel Is Shocked.

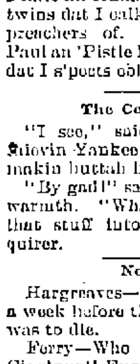
"I see," said the majah, "that some Skinvin Yankee has invented a scheme foh makin buttah half watah."

"By gad!" said the colonel with much warmth. "What won't they be putting that stuff into next?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

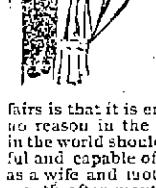
Nothing Occult.

Hargreaves—I had an uncle who knew a week before the exact day and hour he was to die.

Ferry—Who told him, the sheriff?—Cincinnati Enquirer.



The skeleton in many a household is the peculiar weakness of the wife and mother, or of the wife who ought to be a mother and is not. Happiness is destroyed by the presence of the secret sickness that may lurk like a grinning death among the most luxurious homes. The most terrible thing about this condition of affairs is that it is entirely needless. There is no reason in the world why every woman in the world should not be strong and healthful and capable of fulfilling her whole duty as a wife and mother. Many women go on month after month, and year after year, becoming weaker and weaker, because of a very natural hesitancy they feel in consulting a physician. They know that if they go to a doctor for treatment, the first thing he will insist on will be "examination" and "local treatment." This must of course be distasteful to every modest woman. They are generally as unnecessary as they are abhorrent. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures positively, perfectly, permanently, all varieties of "female weakness" and disease. It is designed to do this one thing, and it does it. It is the only medicine now before the public for woman's peculiar ailments, adapted to her delicate organization by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in these maladies. It cannot do harm in any condition of the system. Its sales exceed the combined sales of all other medicines for women.



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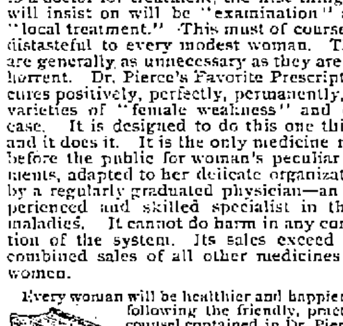

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SENATORS' SPITE

Shown by Granting Credits Refused to Ministry.

FAURE MAY HAVE TO STEP ASIDE.

Socialists Stirred Up to New Activity.

Paris, April 25.—The senate yesterday unanimously voted the Madagascar credits which they had refused to grant to the Bourgeois ministry. M. Angles submitted a proposal for a revision, and demanded urgency on the question, which was rejected by a vote of 214 to 33, and the senate adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Paris newspapers are unanimous in expressing the opinion that Thursday's vote in the chamber of deputies upon the question of adjourning the sitting and upon the motion offered by Henri Ricard reaffirming the chamber's right of preponderance in the universal suffrage, has made the constitutional conflict still more acute. The Moderate organs expect that the chamber will be dissolved. The Gaulois declares that President Faure is determined to uphold the constitution despite the rancor of the Socialists. The Radical newspapers declare that revision of the constitution is inevitable, and the Socialists demand the convening of the national assembly. The Conservatives predict a crisis in the presidency of the republic.

President Faure put in the day in conferences with the political leaders of the various parties, and M. Bourgeois' successor is still undetermined. M. Loubet assured the president that the senate, having affirmed its constitutional prerogatives, would not offer any factious opposition, even to a Radical cabinet. M. M. Brisson and Poincare advised the president to form a Radico-Republican cabinet.

M. Faure had over an hour's conversation with M. Meline, and it is believed that he has asked him to form a cabinet, as it was foreshadowed he would do. But M. Meline wants a decree to dissolve the chambers and go to the country as a condition of his accepting the responsibility of forming a cabinet, and this request President Faure hesitates to agree to.

Rumors of President Faure's resignation are rife. M. Waldeck-Rousseau is already a center of attraction as a possible successor. M. Faure's family and entourage favor his resignation. But the president is made of stronger stuff than was Casimer-Perier.

Socialists Improving the Opportunity.

The activity of the Socialists is a noticeable feature of the situation, and makes it evident that they regarded M. Bourgeois' cabinet as more aptly representing them than any other they can hope for. Their wrath against the senate is corespondingly deep.

An immense meeting of the Socialists was held last night to protest against the action of the senate. Thousands of persons had to be turned away, as they were unable to enter. Many deputies were among those present. M. Pelletan made an address to the assembly, in which he declared that the time had arrived for action and that the people must no longer put faith in words. MM. Jaures and Vaillant also spoke.

A letter of apology for his absence from M. Goblet caused an uproar and shouts of treachery.

M. Pelletan declared that Paris must rise and take another bastile. Another revolution was necessary, he said, and another onslaught upon such strongholds of capital as the Rothschilds. Other speeches followed in the same strain.

When a resolution was put censuring the senate and advocating a revision of the constitution there were cries from all parts of the hall of "Down with the senate." The meeting finally broke up in disorder and with violent shouts against the senate.

The Republican guard of police barred the way to the place De la Republique, and in order to prevent the noisy demonstrators from reaching the boulevards they turned them in the direction of the canal St. Martins. Several persons were arrested. A few groups reached the boulevards in spite of the efforts of the police to prevent them, and paraded noisily up and down, shouting, "Down with the senate."

The parade of the Socialists in the boulevards caused some uneasiness, and prompt measures were taken to suppress it. The disorder did not reach serious proportions, though Messrs. Jaures and Sembat, deputies, who headed the procession seeking to make a demonstration, came into violent collision with the police. M. Guerin, editor of The Libre Parole, was also arrested.

Some blows were struck outside in the conflict with the police. Two journalists of The Libre Parole were arrested, but were released in 10 minutes.

This demonstration is the first evidence manifested of any general popular interest in the political crisis, and it seems to have been the result of the industrious efforts of the Socialist leaders.

The palace of the Elysee is guarded by 100 extra cavalry.

Postmaster Had Pistol Handy.

Utica, N. Y., April 25.—Eugene Tully, the deputy postmaster at Leonardsville, who slept in a room over the postoffice, was aroused shortly after midnight by the noise made by a ladder which was placed against his window by two men, one of whom was about to enter when Tully shot him. The other fled. The captured burglar gives his name as Thomas Wilson. He cannot survive.

Result Not Given Out.

Newport, R. I., April 25. — The final trials of the Haskin's self-steering torpedo occurred yesterday at the naval station. The invention was tested for reliability and subjected to severe experiments. The result of this trial is kept a secret. Regarding the future use of the invention Mr. Haskins stated that the matter would rest entirely with the secretary of the navy.

Unpopular Jew Baiter.

Berlin, April 25.—Herr Ahlwardt, who went to America some time ago, has been offered 5000 marks by his constituents to remain there. This amount, they have advised him, will be made payable after the reichstag has accepted his resignation.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The plague is raging in Canton, China.

The Burden diamond robbers will be held for extradition.

The allied powers demand a Christian governor for Zeitoun.

An official map of the Arctic regions was issued at Washington.

A fire at North Manchester, Conn., caused a loss of about $50,000.

Ex-Judge Rankin, formerly governor of Washington Territory, died in Jersey City.

Raymond J. Cregory has resigned as captain of the Amherst college baseball team.

An inspection of United States consulates will be made by Robert S. Chilton, Jr.

Elsie Green, aged 4, was run over by a carriage and probably fatally injured at Providence.

The New England road has been forced to make a reduction in freight service in Connecticut.

Cardinal Gibbons expresses hope of the establishment of an international court of arbitration.

Archibald McDonald, 56 years old, committed suicide at Melrose, Mass., by hanging himself.

The Raines excise law was declared constitutional by the supreme court of New York state.

Members of the Johannesburg reform committee pleaded guilty of high treason and lese majeste.

General Weyler says the island of Cuba must be pacified before reforms can be introduced.

The London Gazette announces that a new order of knighthood, the Royal Victorian, has been created.

David H. Jerome, ex-governor of Michigan, died at Watkins Glen, N. Y. He had been in poor health for several years.

It is reported that the murderer of Mrs. C. H. Givens has been taken from the jail and lynched at Donderridge, Tenn.

Freeman B. Trow, a truckman, was killed at Nashua, N. H., by his horses running away, throwing him from his wagon.

The dead body of William F. Gilligan was found in the woods at Weymouth, Mass. It is thought death resulted from exposure.

The St. Lawrence canal and the Sault canal will open on May 1. It is possible that the Welland canal will be opened a few days earlier.

Bily Smith has started in training for his contest on May 18, at Boston, with "Kid" McCoy for the middleweight championship of America.

George Munroe, the noted New York publisher, dropped dead at his summer residence in Pine Hill, in the Catskills, from an attack of apoplexy.

Arrangements are nearly completed for a convention of the superintendents of street lighting from all parts of the United States at New Haven in June.

A. S. Sancus and G. B. Spaulding, nonunion lasters, working at the factory of the Leonard Shoe company at Lynn, Mass., were assaulted after leaving the factory.

By the collision of two freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad at Galiltzin (Pa.) tunnel, three men were badly injured and a number of cars were destroyed.

The Independent women voters of Boston voted to send a memorial to the secretary of state protesting against the destruction of the Bulfinch-street front of the state house.

Della Fox, who was to appear at Springfield, Mass., in "Fleur de Lis," was obliged to retire from the cast at the end of the first act because of a severe double sprain of her ankle.

At the oratorical contest of the Massachusetts Intercollegiate prohibition convention at Worcester, the prize of $50 in gold was awarded Charles S. Morris of Newton theological school.

The Unitarian club of New York tendered a reception and dinner to Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage of Boston, in honor of his coming to New York as co-pastor to Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer at the Church of the Messiah in the fall.

Jacob Grim died in Philadelphia. He was one of the most zealous members of the Prohibition party in Philadelphia. He was also an authoritative exponent of the tenets of Second Adventism.

John Kehoe, 70 years old, slightly demented, is under arrest at Providence, charged with having twice fired a gun at Charles O'Reilly, 16 years old, who is said to have been tormenting him.

Edwin J. Venables of Boston pleaded guilty on two counts charging him with using the United States mail in a scheme to defraud. He was fined $150 on one count, and the other was placed on file.

Peter F. Mulvey, for many years a familiar figure in New York and Philadelphia newspaper circles, died at New York, aged 52. Mr. Mulvey was born in Dublin and came to this country in 1865.

William Williams died at Warsaw, Ind., aged 70. He was a member of the Forty-second and Forty-third congresses. During Garfield's administration he was appointed charge d'affaires to Uruguay and Paraguay.

The Butler and Pittsburg railroad, which is to connect with the Shenango and Lake Erie, thereby giving Pittsburg city a short route to the lakes, has been organized. J. T. Odell of Boston was elected president.

Joseph Demario, 14 years old, employed at the Nottingham mills, Providence, was playing with a fellow employe when in some manner his head was caught between a carriage and roller beam and crushed. He died almost instantly.

James Oney, aged 115, the oldest man in Kentucky, died in Knott county. He was born near Mt. Vernon, Va., March 31, 1781. He became blind 27 years ago. Three of his children were born blind, and of 178 descendants he left, 13 were blind at birth.

John W. Hartshorn died at his home in Lunenburg, Vt. He was a prominent Republican, and had represented Lunenburg in the lower house of the legislature, was elected senator in 1870, and had held the office of judge of probate. He was 88 years old.

Pullman Takes It Back.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 25.—Rev. Dr. Pullman of this city, who was made the defendant in a suit for $25,000 damages for slander by Jane May, an actress, has effected a settlement, which has been satisfactory to the plaintiff, who has withdrawn the suit. Dr. Pullman publicly retracts the statements he made concerning the woman from his pulpit, and says that the remarks were hastily made. Dr. Pullman had referred to Jane May as a "Brilliant swell Parisian courtesan."

Kruger Won't Visit England.

Cape Town, April 25.—Governor Robinson has cabled the reply of President Kruger to Mr. Chamberlain's invitation to visit England to discuss the settlement of the Uitlanders' grievances. The reply states in effect that President Kruger cannot presently proceed to England, as his presence in the Transvaal is required by the volkersad.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

BURNED TO DEATH

Sad Fate of a Mother and Child.

THE MOTHER STROVE TO SAVE HER CHILD.

But Didn't Succeed—Matches the Cause.

Malden, April 24.—The three year old child of John Johnson was burned to death in bed today and its mother was also burned, while trying to extinguish the flames. The fire started from the child playing with matches.

ANOTHER SISTER GONE

From St. John's Hospital to the Head House.

Sister Mary Agnes, of St. John's hospital, has been called to Baltimore, probably with the object of being sent to a different station.

MILL HAND KILLED.

His Head Was Badly Crushed in the Rollers.

Providence, April 24.—Jose Vemario, aged 14 years, employed in one of the mills here, was killed today. He was playing with a companion, and his head was caught between two rollers, crushing the skull.

THREE MEN KILLED

In Collision of Trains on Pennsylvania Road.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 24.—Two trains on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania road collided in a tunnel here today and three trainmen were injured. The trains took fire and several cars were burned.

KILLED BY RUNAWAY

In Nashua Today a Leading Jobber.

Nashua, N. H., April 24.—S. B. Trow, a leading jobber of this city, was killed today. The two horses he was driving ran away and he was thrown out against an electric light pole and killed.

SHORTER HOURS

For Employes of Mercantile Establishments in New York.

Albany, N. Y., April 24.—Governor Morton today signed the Andrews bill, lessening the hours of labor for women and children in mercantile establishments. Hereafter they will be obliged to work not more than 60 hours a week.

The firms must provide chairs for clerks and the establishments must be equipped with sanitary arrangements agreeable to the board of health.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The G. A. R. Committee Met Last Night.

The Memorial day committee met last night, in Post 42 hall, Commander Smiley presiding, and F. B. Peabody secretary.

The several committees reported progress, and Commander Boies reported that about 100 extra standards will be necessary. It was voted to engage the National band.

A discussion took place on the matter of whether the government is to furnish headstones for soldiers' graves not provided. A committee was directed to confer with the national government on the matter.

E. G. Baker Arrested.

Constable Gately this morning arrested E. Garfield Baker, the contractor, for alleged bastardy on a writ sworn out by Josetta C. Walker.

Orchestral Society.

The concert of the Orchestral society at Huntington hall, last night, was among the best ever given in Lowell and placed the society far higher than it has ever been in public confidence. Mr. Borjes and his corps of musicians are to be congratulated upon their success.

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FIVE BUILDINGS BURNED

IN A FIRE THAT THREATENED WIDE DESTRUCTION

In North Manchester, Conn.—The Loss Will Not Exceed $60,000.

Manchester, Conn., April 24.—The destructive fire which broke out at 1.15 this morning and threatened to destroy North Manchester, burned itself out at 5 o'clock. Five buildings were destroyed and the loss will be $60,000. The fire which is believed to have been of incendiary origin started in a stable.

MR. JEWETT'S FUNERAL.

The Arrangements For the Obsequies Tomorrow.

The funeral of the late Hon. Francis Jewett will take place tomorrow afternoon. Prayers will be read at the house at 1.30 by Rev. Mr. Blackburn of Cambridge, formerly of this city, after which the funeral cortege will proceed to the First Baptist church, corner of George and Church streets where services will also be held, Rev. Mr. Blackburn officiating. The singing will be by the church quartet, led by J. Avison Baker.

Among those who will attend the funeral will be a delegation from the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, from Boston, delegations from the local lodges of Odd Fellows and Masons of which deceased was a member; the directors of the Erie Telephone Company, and the local banks, in which deceased was interested, and undoubtedly many of his former associates in politics.

The funeral arrangements are in charge of Charles L. Glidden and Mr. Adams, and the interment, which will be in the Lowell cemetery, will be in charge of Mr. J. B. Currier.

SPINDLE CITY WHEELS.

Elect Officers at Their Meeting Last Evening.

The Spindle City Wheelmen held a meeting last evening and elected the following officers:

President, W. E. Farris; vice president, Simon Bradley; recording secretary, N. S. Gulline; financial secretary, A. E. Mitchell; treasurer, E. F. Litchfield. The directors: Emery Soule, Luke Reilly, J. W. Smith, John J. Guckien, Edward Brown, H. Preston, Wm. Hazleton, Frank Robitaile, W. Daw, Charles Caldwell. Captain, Luke Reilly; first lieutenant, Emery Soule; second lieutenant, John Dempsey; third lieutenant, Charles Caldwell; color bearer, Frank Robitaile.

The club adopted a new constitution and by-laws, and will apply for a new charter. The club will move into new quarters in the Irvine block on Middle street, May 1.

To Attend Trial Trip.

By an invitation from the Cramps Mr. John A. Faulkner of the board of police will be a guest on the Massachusetts on its trial trip tomorrow. He will be accompanied by Mr. Joseph Smith, clerk of the board, who was invited by Admiral Belknap.

Giving Out Hand Bills.

The case of Bouliane charged with distributing hand bills brought up an interesting point of law. Counsel Burke for the defendant contended that the ordinances had no effect over streets not accepted by the city, such as in this case or in case of any of what are known as corporation streets. The court continued the case and ordered the city solicitor to be notified to argue the case for the city in determining whether or not the city ordinances applied to streets dedicated to the public but not accepted by the city.

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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.09, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland 8.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m. 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays): SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
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On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.39, ¶6.59, *7.45, *8.51, ¶9.05, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.4?, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, 11.03, 11.45 a. m.; 12.16, 1.43, 3.03, *4.03, 4.33, 5.29, ¶5.38, 6.24, 7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 8.45, *9.16 a. m.; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.75, 5.50 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.14, 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.
Quebec Express via White River Junction, 12.11, 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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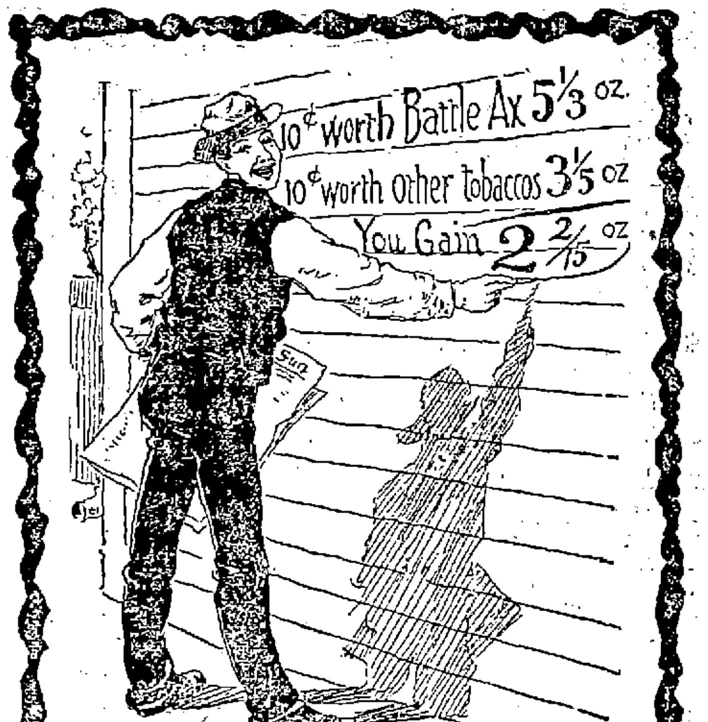

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7 "	6c	66c	"
8 "	7c	83c	"
9 "	9c	$1.00	"
10 "	12c	1.37	"
11 "	16c	1.82	"
12 "	19c	2.20	"
14 "	20c	3.57	"

Cups, Saucers

Cups, Coffee,	70c	Dozen
Cups, Tea,	55c	"
Saucers,	27c	"

Plates

5 in.	Plain	33c	Dozen
6 "	"	44c	"
7 "	"	55c	"
8 "	"	61c	"

Pie Plates

7 in.	5c	55c	Dozen
8 "	6c	66c	"
9 "	7c	77c	"

Yellow Ware

4½ in.	Diameter	2c.
5¾ "	"	3c.
6 "	"	4c.
6¾ "	"	5c.
7¾ "	"	7c.
8¾ "	"	9c.
10¾ "	"	12c.

Nappies

5 in.	5c	58c	Dozen
6 "	6c	69c	"
7 "	8c	88c	"
8 "	9c	1.05	
9 "	12c	1.38	"
10 "	16c	1.82	"
11 "	20c	2.31	"

Pitchers

42 size	7c.,	77c. dozen.
36 "	8c.,	83c., "
30 "	9c.,	$1.00. "
24 "	11c.,	1.23. "
12 "	18c.,	2.06. "
6 "	20c.,	3.08. "

Oval Bakers

5 in.	6c.	65c. dozen.
6 "	6c.	72c. "
7 "	8c.	85c. "
8 "	10c.	$1.10 "
9 "	11c.	1.27 "
10 "	14c.	1.68 "

Bowls

42 size	4c	38c	Dozen
36 "	5c	40c	"
30 "	6c	47c	"
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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 25.

SUN RISES	4 45	MOON SETS	3 24 AM
SUN SETS	6 59	FULL SEA	9 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	15 53		9 30 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Generally fair; easterly to southerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticutt: Generally cloudy, with showers near the coast; easterly to southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, *Donovan bl'd.*

Ephraim Belanger is visiting his parents in Lacolle, P. Q.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 13 Church street.

Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, held a social session last evening.

Charles W. Swan and C. W. Mayotte have gone to Antrim, N. H., to do some fishing.

Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., held a meeting last evening and afterwards enjoyed a clam supper.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Rev. James Alexander of Tewksbury received a call from the Congregational church of Newport, N. H.

The music committee of the school board has decided to hire a piano for the remainder of the term for the High school.

Spring Cleaning.

Now is the time to have Charles F. Young take up and clean your carpets in first class manner. Send your orders to 121 Central street.

BASE BALL.

The greatest and at the same time the worst kind of a rivalry has been stirred up between the Y. M. C. L. S. and the Y. M. C. L. I. ball teams. It is one of these rivalries where everyone concerned is liable to injure the game. In the first place one of the Y. M. C. L. Is. accused the officers of the new league of having discriminated against his club because it was not in the league. Then he jumped on the sporting writer of The Sun, it is said, for not putting in his communication denouncing "J. R. S." who wrote a communication for the News. The Y. M. C. L. Is'. letter went in yesterday's Sun and immediately afterward in comes a very long communication from J. R. S. accusing some one on The Sun with having penned the Y. M. C. L. I's. letter. Want of space compels us to omit a portion of "J. R. S.'s" communication but a good part of it reads as follows:

Editor Sun—A communication from "One of the Y.M.C.L.I's" in yesterday's Sun has been called to my attention. The writer of the communication says he wishes to "correct some statements that appeared in an article in Tuesday's News over the signature J. R. S." but I fail to see where he has corrected anything in his communication. He says that there "were two instances where the Y.M.C.L.S. players were particularly dissatisfied with the Mr. Dallagher's decisions," and remarks that there were over a dozen competent critics present who believe that the umpiring of Dallagher was all right, yet he does not prove it.

The writer of the Sun communication did not see fit to sign his initials to his communication, but that was, of course, unnecessary. He is known to the writer and it would not be necessary to go outside the Sun office to find him.

The last paragraph of The Sun communication is refreshing to read. "One of the Y. M. C. L. I. is writing in behalf of the Y. M. C. L. I ball team, and says the Centralville boys are willing to play for money. If they wanted to play for money they had the chance Patriot's Day. The manager of the Y. M. C. L. S. gave them a challenge for $50 a side, but they did not dare to accept it. If they want to play for money, now it is only right that they should come to the Y. M. C. L. S. district to make arrangements".

The Y. M. C. L. S. team easily demonstrated its superiority even if it did meet with defeat. The team had no selected men who played on other teams. The Centralville organization had a battery late of the South Ends and had to pay money for players. J. R. S.

The Young Volunteers have organized for the season. They would like to hear from the Dixwells next Saturday, or any other nine under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to Fred McSorley, 155 Fayette street.

Razzle dazzle! Razzle dazzle! Hurrah for the Young Clippers! There was a hot game on Coburn's field, Congress street, Wednesday, between the Young Sailors and Young Clippers, the latter winning by a a score of 25 to 13. The feature of the game was the catching of Robert McCourt. The Young Clippers challenge any nine under 12 years of age, address Joseph Mack, 13 Burns street.

The Eagle Blues beat the P. J. Brady Pets, by a score of 27 to 9 on the South common yesterday. The Blues are as follows: J. Kilkenney, c; W. McMahon, p; J. Curry, 1 b; M. O'Day, s s; F. Guthrie, 2 b; W. Lyon, 3 b; E. Hanley, l f; A. Davis, c f; J. McVey, r f. We challenge nines between 13 and 14 years of age. Send challenges to W. McMahon, 136 South street.

The Young Wonders would like to play any nine under 11 years. Send all challenges to John Rogers, No. 4 Everett street.

The Young Hoboes have organized as follows: Burke, c; Ray p; Delman, 1 b; Twomey, 2 b; Bassett, 3 b; Boyle, s s; Curry l f; Cronan, r f; Doyle, m. They would like to hear from all teams under 16 years of age. Send all challenges to J. Fray, 3 Hancock Ave. Please answer before Saturday noon.

The Hustlers defeated the Abbott Blues this morning by a score of 15 to 12. Send all challenges to John McCarron, 262 Lawrence street, or John Devine, 178 Church street.

The Young Wonders have organized for the season as follows: W. Gorman c, John Rogers p, C. McFadden 1b, T. Fathey 2b, H. Clark 3b, James Cryan ss, James Welch lf, C. Smith rf, H. Burns cf, Albert Keough, mascot. They will play any nine under 11 years of age. Send challenges to Captain Rogers, 4 Everett street.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Thistle lodge of Good Templars had a fine entertainment last night and elected Geo. Brown to be recommended for lodge deputy.

Don't forget the sale of 16 fine building lots in Pawtuckotville on Third avenue and White streets, Saturday afternoon, April 25, at 4 o'clock.

If you want a good violin or a banjo or other musical instruments attend the auction at Sanborn's pawn shop, 124 to 130 Gorham street tonight.

The Lowell delegates to the state convention of Foresters will meet tomorrow to make arrangements for attending the state convention to be held in Taunton, May 19.

Gumb Bros., monument dealers, have a fine variety of Scotch, Swede and American memorials. If you want your cemetery lot fixed before Memorial day. Call and see them, corner Gorham and Anderson streets, near Edson cemetery.

The North Chelmsford High school held exercises yesterday afternoon. Principal Truby talked to the pupils, and the following took part in the entertainment: Harriet Shaw, Fred Downs, Walter Marrinell, Charles Dane, Ina Lambert, Frances McEnaney, Margaret Brown, Edla Winship, Minnie Brennan, and Rupert Ripley. Miss Florence Shaw was accompanist.

Foot Crushed.

John Stone's foot was crushed while working at the court house yesterday and two toes had to be amputated.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Joe Flaherty has challenged the winner of the Ernst-Connolly match, and while at that match he made a second match with Joe Mullins, whom he fought once in private. They will appear before the Paper City club at Holyoke.

Jack Leary is booked for a match at Holyoke.

Martin Flaherty will probably go on against a strong man in the preliminaries at the Smith-McCoy go before the Suffolk club in Boston, May 18.

Al. Dowling, the genial secretary of the Suffolk club, was in town yesterday.

MATRIMONIAL.

Clement B. Maitrejean, a native of New Orleans, La., and Miss Margaret M. Mullen were married Monday evening, April 20th, at St. Patrick's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Leonard officiating. Miss Norah Mullen, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. John Mulryan acted in the capacity of best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at 165 Worthen street, where the newly married couple received the congratulations of their many friends.

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MARKETS OVERSTOCKED.

The Principal Fault Now Found In the Business World.

New York, April 25. — R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business has been favored by seasonable weather, and the distribution of products has made fair progress, not yet reducing retail or wholesale stocks far enough, however, to materially improve the position of industries. Those stocks have apparently been larger ever since the fever of buying of last fall and the actual buying of consumption smaller than has been generally realized. Hence all the great industries are embarrassed by lack of adequate demand, and in some cases the accumulation of goods in anticipation of demand has gone about as far as it can.

Strikes of some importance are threatened in building and window glass trades, and the working force is lessened by stoppage of some factories because orders are light.

Again, prices of commodities on the whole are lower than ever before, having declined about 2 per cent since April 1, and 17 per cent since July, 1890, or October, 1892.

Speculation is swayed by trifling influences when markets are very narrow. The recent advance checked buying of wheat for export.

Cotton goods were bought less freely last week, and the northern mills have taken scarcely any cotton this month. The feeling is more hopeful because retail trade is better.

The situation in woolen goods does not improve.

The large orders taken for boots and shoes when prices were reduced to last year's lowest, more than a month ago, result in shipments nearly equal to last year's in April thus far 5 per cent less. But new orders are not now coming freely, except for immediate delivery to fill out broken stocks. Most of the works still have orders, however, for some time to come.

Failures for the week have been 238 in the United States, against 230 last year, and 44 in Canada, against 37 last year.

Canadian Campaign Begun.

Montreal, April 25.—The general election campaign was inaugurated in this city last night by the Liberals. Wilfred Laurier arrived from Ottawa, and the demonstration in his honor was the largest and grandest ever given a public man in Canada's history. A torchlight procession, almost a mile long, escorted him from the St. Lawrence hall to Sohmer park, where fully 20,000 people gathered to hear the Liberal leader. He outlined the policy on which the Liberal party will conduct the election campaign.

Knapp May Be Withdrawn.

London, April 25. — Under Secretary Curzon, replying to a question yesterday, said that Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary, was charged by the authorities of Bitlis with breaking the peace and stirring up the Armenians against the Turks, who were thereby moved to reprisals. Mr. Curzon added that the United States legation, under the circumstances, considered it best to arrange the difficulty by the withdrawal of Rev. Mr. Knapp.

Visitors From Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Thomes and their little daughter, Miss Blanche of Fryeburg, Me., are visiting Councilman Lorenzo E. Smith of ward seven. Mrs. Thomes is a sister of the councilman.

DEBS AGAINST INJUNCTIONS

A BILL TO DEFINE CONTEMPT OF COURT

At the Instigation of Debs and Other Labor Leaders—Senator Hill Behind the Bill.

Washington, April 25. — Senators Hill and Thurston, as a sub-committee of the senate committee on judiciary, have under consideration the bill defining contempt of court in the United States courts. They probably will make recommendations to the bill taking away the right of appeal in cases of direct contempt and making the granting of a jury trial optional with the court in cases of indirect contempt. The bill grows out of the arrest and imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs and the decision of the United States supreme court upon the case, and is being pressed by the labor unions.

Dedication Postponed.

Lancaster, Pa., April 25.—The interior of the new synagogue of the Shhaari Shomayn congregation, a handsomely erected temple which was to have been dedicated last night with services extending over tomorrow, was wrecked yesterday by an explosion of gas, and Janitor Croetfield was seriously injured. The building had been filled with an odor of gas, and a plumber was sent to discover the leak. He struck a match, when an explosion followed, which, beside wrecking the whole interior and breaking some of the memorial windows, shook all the houses in the vicinity.

Gloomy News From Turkey.

Constantinople, April 25.—By an order from Stamboul, an American missionary at Hadjin has been forbidden to give relief. The vali there has formally accused him of being an abettor of treason, on the ground of the pretended discovery of an insurrectionary plot, in connection with which many young men have been arrested. There are many threats of a renewal of the massacres at Kharput. Crowds of Armenians would emigrate to America, but the government refuses its permission. Typhoid fever is raging all around. It is unsafe for foreigners to travel without an escort.

Very Peculiar.

Washington, April 25.—Although yesterday was private bill day under the rules, the house decided to proceed with the Pickler pension bill, and the whole day was consumed in the discussion of that measure. The debate was devoid of interest. The feature was the opposition of Mr. Connolly (Rep., Ills.) to the section of the bill which granted pensions to Confederate soldiers who deserted and joined the Union ranks, 90 days before Lee's surrender. The senate gave the day to the sundry appropriation bill without completing it. The debate was largely of a formal character.

Concerning a Marriage.

Malden, Mass., April 25.—Rev. Samuel R. Fuller, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and whose deposition is recommended by a court of inquiry, refuses to deny or confirm the report that the ecclesiastical council, which recently tried him for an alleged breach of canonical law, has found him guilty. Rev. Mr. Fuller was tried because he had married, after securing a divorce on statutory grounds from his first wife, without ecclesiastical sanction, although his marriage was perfectly legal. It remains for Bishop Lawrence to make known the court's decision.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

MELLEN AND FORBES CROSS SWORDS IN HOUSE.

Bill to Give Courts Power to Enforce Orders of Gas Commission.

Boston, April 25.—There was a sharp scrap in the house between Messrs. Mellen of Worcester and Forbes of Milton, during the discussion of a street railway bill. A bill was substituted for an adverse report on the petition for an act to compel street railways to provide appliances for protecting motormen from the inclemency of the weather. A bill to give the courts the power to enforce orders of the gas commissioners was ordered to a third reading. A bill was reported in the senate giving a charter for the Massachusetts Maritime Canal company with a capital of $6,000,000, to build a canal across Cape Cod. The house refused to substitute for an adverse report a bill for a bridge across the Charles river from Charlestown to Boston.

Robbery and Double Murder.

La Plata, Md., April 25.—The dead bodies of Mrs. Joseph Cocking and Miss Daisy Miller, her niece, and the unconscious, but living, form of Joseph Cocking the murdered woman's husband, were found yesterday in the village store kept by the Cockings at Hilltop. The affair has created intense excitement, and feeling runs so high that the culprits if caught probably will be lynched. Robbery was the incentive for the crime. Cocking was left for dead by the burglars. He had been securely bound with a heavy rope and brutally treated, but though unconscious when found, and suffering from frightful wounds about the head, probably will recover.

The New Haven Bomb.

New Haven, April 25.—A police investigation has been productive of no information leading to a solution of the mystery surrounding the supposed attempt to blow up with dynamite the residence of George E. Albee at Westville. The damage to Albee's house is not so great as at first reported, being confined to the breaking of windows and the tearing of a large hole in the earth near the house.

Boers Preparing For Battle.

Cape Town, April 25.—It is reported from Johannesburg that numerous Boer wagons, all in charge of white men, with no Kaffir drivers, are leaving Pretoria with ammunition and field requirements, their destination being unknown. The Boers, it is further said, are in constant communication with the artillery camp, from which these wagons load and depart.

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EGYPT'S BEST ALLY.

One Result of the Meeting of Forces of the Khalifa.

Cairo, April 25.—In an interview with Zebehr Pasha, the former actual ruler of the Soudan, who during 23 years of political imprisonment in Cairo continued in such touch with the southern tribes that in the campaign of 1885 he was imprisoned at Gibraltar, that potentate states that the recent rumors of civil strife among the khalifa's forces are much more serious than is appreciated here, and that even the army itself is mutinous.

He bitterly condemned the harsh rule of the khalifa, and he is perhaps the only person in Egypt in actual touch with Soudanese sentiment; he predicts that this civil outbreak will be Egypt's best ally. A personal letter from the former sirdar states his opinion to the effect that the present British government will encounter such opposition in financing the Soudan campaign that it will be abandoned. This view, however, is not regarded as possible.

Miss Bryan's Character Attacked.

Newport, Ky., April 25.—Every available space in the courthouse yesterday was crowded in Scott Jackson's trial. Among the witnesses examined was Will Wood, the friend and correspondent of Jackson, once charged with complicity in the crime of killing Pearl Bryan, but since released by *nolle prossequi*. The most interesting witness was the mother of Pearl Bryan, who was put on the stand to testify to the disposition of her daughter. It is evidently a part of the policy of the prosecution to show the youthfulness and inexperience of the murdered girl. The defense revealed the part of its policy, which will be to break down the character of that witness by showing that Wood, by his own confession, was himself improperly intimate with Pearl Bryan.

House Wrecked and People Killed.

Roanoke, Va., April 25. — A cyclone, accompanied by hail and a heavy rainfall, struck Salem yesterday. Jane Harris and her 5-year-old son were taken dead from the ruins of a small house, and four others were badly injured, one being fatally hurt.

The Transvaal Raid.

London, April 25. — The Standard's Paris correspondent says that The Temps has a dispatch from Pretoria saying: It is declared that the prosecution in the trial of the national-reform committee will produce crushing proofs of complicity against the Chartered South African company.

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Cape Town, April 25.—A dispatch from Buluwayo says that Commander Duncan, with 100 whites and 200 natives with Maxim and Hotchkiss guns, met the Matabeles three miles out from Buluwayo. The Matabeles fired a heavy volley into the British party and drove them into the Umguza river. One of the whites of the British party was killed, three of the officers were wounded and several of the natives were killed.

Cleaned Out Pawnshop.

Boston, April 25.—Two young men broke into M. F. Carr's pawn shop in Charlestown yesterday, while the broker was at lunch, and helped themselves to about 100 watches and 200 rings and chains, all valued at $2000. Passers by saw the thieves leave the store carrying a brown bag.

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CITY CHARTER REVISION

NATURE OF THE CHANGES ON THE ORIGINAL BILL.

The Election of City Officials to Remain as It Is—The Features.

The bill which Rep. Putnam has submitted to the committee on cities amending the Lowell charter, involves but two changes of importance from the bill originally submitted by the financial commission. Sections two and four of the old bill have been eliminated. These relate to the appointment of city officials by the mayor.

The section regulating removals from office has been modified so that under the new bill no city official may be removed without a two-thirds vote of the city council.

The clause relating to the choice of a purchasing agent has been strengthened, according to its advocates by adding a number of details and making it necessary that all bills for purchases shall first go through the committee on accounts.

It is said that it was found impossible to get through a bill combining the recommendations contained in the original draft, so it was decided to drop the sections touching on the election of officials which seemed to be the bone of contention. Afterwards an effort may be made to have a new method of choosing heads of departments adopted by the city council, as it is understood this can be regulated by ordinance. Should the movement fail to receive favorable consideration in the council, then its promoters will have recourse to the legislature again.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

With the program this afternoon and evening little Gertie Cochran, the Sidman's, Walter Stanton, Cook & Clinton, etc., will close their engagement at this house. The bill which has been provided for next week, commencing with the matinee on Monday, should attract the attention of all the theatre going people of this city, for it is only necessary to read the list of artists in order to judge the quality of the entertainment which will be provided. Arthur Rigby of minstrel fame will make his first appearance as a white faced monologue artist, Harris and Walters comedians of rare merit; the Midgleys, fun makers, who do an original sketch which brings forth roars of laughter; Clarke and Angeline in their pleasing comedy sketch entitled "The Shoemaker;" the Sisters Coulson, skipping rope dancers and revolving globe artists, in their unique specialty; the Vexies in a marvelous mind reading act, one which it is claimed has never been excelled in this country. Every child attending the matinee performance today will receive a present. Ladies should take this last opportunity of having their children see little Gertie Cochran who is without doubt one of the most marvelous children of the present age.

Music Hall.

"Dr. Bill" was played before a much better audience last night and went even better than on the first performance. It is given by a fine company and is itself one of the most entertaining of farcical comedies. The last performances will be this afternoon and evening.

Next week for the first three days the attraction will be the Actors' Union Vaudeville company, a collection that is unusually strong.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Two Lowell Men Were Elected to High Offices.

At the 19th annual session of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of Massachusetts held in Boston, yesterday, A. W. David was elected grand regent and Alonzo G. Walsh, another Lowell man, was chosen grand orator.

Called a New Pastor.

The First Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. Smith Thomas Ford, D.D., of Syracuse, N. Y.

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THAT HORSE DEAL

Recently Effected by the Street Department.

WHAT THE MAIL SAYS OF THE MATTER.

The Purchase a Job for Somebody's Benefit.

The Mail, which has not been accused of undue opposition to the administration, has the following in regard to the horse deal in the street department:

"Many people are asking if there is any chance that Lowell will be able to get a really economical city government. In general terms every one is ready to condemn high taxes, but the moment a specific case in which expenditures that will inevitably lead to higher taxes come up, the members of the city government will generally be found to deliberately close their eyes to the consequences. And all the time the accumulation of such things, trivial though they may appear when standing alone, becomes a tremendous aggregate at the end of the year.

"That taxes are too high there is no room for doubt, and all owners of real estate in the city feel that an unjust condition of things prevails in this respect. Not only that but the growth of the city is retarded in the most effective possible way, and thus the natural and normal increase in property and in the income from taxes derived from such property is not attained.

"The latest cause of complaint is with regard to the action of the committee on streets in the purchase of horses just made. The action of the committee last year in this same matter of horses caused such an outburst of indignation on the part of the public that one would think that it would serve as a warning to their successors, but it does not seem to have any such effect. On the contrary, this year's committee seems to have tried hard to outdo the committee of last year. It is announced that the committee has just purchased 16 horses for the sum of $3200. This makes an average of $200 for each animal. The general belief seems to be that this price is exorbitant to pay for such animals as are required in the street department and hence the general dissatisfaction expressed at the transaction.

"It is only a few days ago since a number of horses from the department were sold off at an average price of something like $47. These seemed to be good horses and the general impression was that the department had a surplus of horses and wanted to dispose of some. Now, however, when it is seen that 16 new horses have been purchased, and at such high prices, some people profess not to be able to understand the methods by which the street department is governed. Some of the local horsemen say that splendid draught horses can be bought any day at auction in Boston at $200 a pair, or just half what the department has paid, and one of them has gone so far as to say that he will guarantee to purchase 16 horses just as good as those bought by the committee, and buy them for $1000 less than the price paid. He said it would be waste of money anyway to pay the prices of racers or thoroughbreds for the horses that are used in the street department, especially when they are liable to be sold off for $47 next spring, or for $18 each, as was done by the committee last year.

"And, by the way, this gentleman claimed that the price realized by the committee last year did not compare so very badly with the price obtained by the committee a few days ago. He reasoned in this way. This year's committee, if it wanted to dispose of the horses should have sold them at the close of the fall work, and thus saved the expense of keeping them during the winter. This expense he claimed was about $15 a month for each animal. As they have been useless for over four months this would represent an expense for each animal of $60, so that by this calculation the city had actually lost the difference between $47 and $60, whereas last year's committee, even though it got only $18 for each animal, made that much clear. This matter of buying and selling horses is one that should be attended to in some way, for it is evident that the city loses money every year on the transaction."

If the Sun had said all this, its statements would be regarded as prejudiced but coming from the Mail, a republican paper, it is to be regarded as the most lenient and plausible construction that can be put upon the case.

POLICE NOTES.

Henry McGuigan 43, and Annie Hinch 28, were arrested last night in a house on Tyler street by Sergeant Palmer and officer Ingalls. Henry was charged with adultery and Annie with fornication.

Daniel Shannahan, rear 229 Adams street, was arrested last night by the liquor inspectors on a charge of illegal liquor keeping.

A number of summer camps at Grand View and Breezy Point have been once more broken into and everything of value in them taken by the thieves.

Reported Favorably.

The committee on ordinance and legislation met last evening and voted to recommend the passage of the ordinance framed by Alderman Fleming which prevents any party from digging up the street without obtaining permission of the superintendent of streets.

THAT LEINHAS PROPERTY.

Judge Hadley Takes the Cohen Case Under Advisement.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case of Simon and Samuel Cohen, for alleged embezzlement of furniture from W. E. Leinhas, Pickman and Harvey appeared for the complainant, Leinhas, and J. Henry Morrison for the Cohens.

Only one side of the case was heard, when Judge Hadley took it under advisement, on a question of jurisdiction, until next Tuesday.

It is said that when Leinhas got into financial troubles he gave property to the Cohens to store for him and they converted it to their own use.

J. E. CONANT & CO.' SALES

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LOCAL NOTES.

St. Patrick's Cadet band netted about $350 from its recent Easter lilly festival.

Lowell members of the legislature expect an adjournment of that body by June 4.

City Engineer Bowers has commenced to survey the site for the new Bartlett school.

Miss Alice Stearns has accepted a position as stenographer with the Courier-Citizen Co.

The Y.M.C.L.I. of St. Michael's church expect to have a building of their own in about one year.

Miss Anna Estabrook has accepted a position as stenographer with the American Bolt Co., of this city.

Last evening, at old Odd Fellows' hall an entertainment of rare interest was given under the auspices of the First Spiritualist society.

St. Patrick's Cadet band has been engaged to furnish music three nights each week during the bazaar in aid of St. Michael's church.

J. E. Conant & Co., yesterday afternoon, sold the John Duffy estate, fourtenement block, 24 and 26 Second street to Samuel H. Harvey for $5000.

The board of health inspectors are very busy at this season visiting the yards in the residential sections and ordering that they be cleaned out before warm weather sets in.

Ladies are invited to look at the great bargains in trimmed hats, latest ideas for $5.00. See display in show windows. Sale today and tomorrow only. Mme. P. L. Gregoire.

L. J. Smith of the Lowell One Price Clothing company, has returned from a business trip to New York. At a theatre while there a fire occurred and among those seen hustling out was Bob Ingersoll.

BOWLING NEWS.

The firemen, who have been bowling during the season, succeeded in making some very fine scores.

The total number of pins for the season has been 67,703 to 65,833 for their opponents. The team average per game was 2904 to 2455 for opponents; single string average 866 to 818 1-3 for opponents; games won 19, by opponents, 7.

The individual averages were as follows: Brainard, 186; Dearth, 173 2-3; Merrill, 173; Welch, 163; McCormick, 164 1-3.

The highest single strings were: Merrill, 230; McCormick, 211; Brainard, 247; Dearth, 247; Welch, 212.

There was an exciting bowling match on Les Miserables' private alleys, last evening between the young doctors and the drug clerks. The druggists compounded some pretty hot medicine for the young physicians beating them by 29 pins. The teams were made up as follows:

Doctors—Capt., Dr. Landers, Dr. Walsh, Dr. Lavallee, Dr. Teague, Dr. Laughran.

Drug Clerks—Capt., J. Aime Desilets, Henry A. Cuff, R. Dubrule, George Brown, J. Laferiere.

The two teams will meet again next Thursday night.

MANY HEAVY FINES.

Judge Hadley's Daily Grist at Police Court—Fines and Sentences for Different Offences.

Five drunks were released this morning. The fines were high today.

James T. O'Brien, a Boston man, who insulted women on the street while drunk, was fined $10.

Thomas Waters was given four months at the workhouse.

James Burke, another Bohemian, was sent to jail for four months. Thomas Donohue was sent to the workhouse for six months and he appealed. Later he withdrew his appeal.

Daniel Shannahan pleaded guilty to the charge of having sold hop beer with 2.85 per cent of alcohol in it. He was fined $100 and was sent to jail for three months. It was his second offence, having been in three years ago.

Peter Beausenault and Arthur Landry pleaded guilty of having broken into the store of Zorique Hamelin and stolen pipes, cigarettes, tobacco and some small change. They were held in $5000 each for the grand jury.

Annie Hinch pleaded guilty of fornication and was sent to jail for 3 months. Henry McGuigan pleaded guilty and was held in $300 for the grand jury.

Alexander Patrick, a small boy, was in for breaking and entering the First Baptist church. He was continued until Friday.

E. Garfield Baker was given a private hearing after the adjournment of court this morning. It is said the defendant alleges blackmail on the charge of bastardy.

Baker was held in $500 for the grand jury.

In Honor of Mr. Jewett.

The trustees of the Lowell cemetery, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, adopted resolutions on the death of the late Francis Jewett, and eulogistic remarks were made by Pres. Wilder.

Silver Anniversary of St. Joseph's Church.

The 25th anniversary of St. Joseph's church will be observed tomorrow.

HAYNES AND ORDWAY

Of the Wonderland Theatre Bent on New Enterprises.

Messrs. Haynes and Ordway, who so successfully conducted the Wonderland theatre during the past season, have severed their connection therewith. They found it with an unsavory reputation and did all that could be done to make it respectable. During their stay they proved to the Lowell public that they fully understand the theatrical business, and that they have also the knack of popularizing a play house. Manager Haynes showed his skill in selecting talent for the stage, while Mr. Ordway proved himself to be one of the best advertising agents in the business. We understand they have a new theatrical enterprise in contemplation that will take them out of the city; but wherever they go they will carry with them the good wishes of the Lowell public for their future success. They are both hustlers, and are pretty sure to succeed in whatever they undertake.

PETITION HEARD.

Court Took Injunction Matter Under Consideration.

The information signed by Attorney General Knowlton, praying for an injunction to prevent Warren Sherburne from enlarging the old city hall property, was before Judge Holmes in the Supreme court at East Cambridge yesterday. The court took the matter under advisement.

FIRST C. CHURCH.

Efforts to Have Acting Governor Wolcott Veto the Bill.

The First Congregational church bill did not come up for enactment in the senate yesterday, but will probably go through on Monday.

Efforts are being made by the opposition to have the governor veto the bill, a number of the Congregational ministers being in this movement.

Hon. George F. Richardson is now associated with ex-Gov. Long and Mr. Hemenway by their request as counsel for Rev. Mr. Kenngott.

The May Festival.

One of the most deserving institutions in Lowell is the local Day Nursery which is now doing grand work in its new home in Centralville. The association is ever branching out, increasing its work in the direction of the charitable care of young children. It is their aim now to secure funds to pay the cost of their new house and with that worthy object in view, an elaborate May festival will be held in Huntington Hall on the days of April 29, 30, May 1 and 2. An excellent program will be found in another column. The Wednesday evening sham battle will be an event worth witnessing, showing the drill and efficiency of our military companies, the peculiar work of the Ambulance Corps, and the firing of the Gatling gun of about 600 shots per minute, with actual smokeless cartridges. The cartridges are blank, loaded specially for this occasion and harmless. Also the grand military ball the same evening.

Seen and Heard.

At O'Donnell & Gilbride's store yesterday afternoon, a saleslady had two very unusual customers at her counter. They were a couple of young men who were making a purchase of corsets and bust forms. The young men brought a blush to the cheek of the saleslady when they made known their wants particularly when they asked for bust forms. They were fitted nicely with the corsets but they could not make up their mind just what size busts they wanted but said that they would go back and consult their dressmaker. After a little inquiry it was found out they were two members of the Vesper minstrels.

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

The seventy-seventh anniversary of the I. O. of O. F., in America, will be observed in Odd Fellows' temple, Middlesex street, by the local societies on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Robert Court will act as chairman.

The chorus choir of the First Baptist church and the male quartet of the Centralville lodge will furnish music. The Odd Fellows' orchestra will also take part in the exercises. The discourse will be by Rev. C. E. Fisher.

Water Blown Off.

Supt. Thomas will blow himself again. In other words, the water in the city mains will be blown off tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 1 and 5. Housekeepers would do well to bear this in mind.

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Come in and see our Spring Styles. We could write a column (if it did not cost so much) on the fine points of our new shoes.

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It's the same with Misses' and children's shoes. You will find assortment here—possibly because our trade demands better goods.

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O'SULLIVAN BROS
OPP. CITY HALL.

LATEST

PEDDLER BLAMED

For Abusing Mrs. Campbell in Her Own House

BECAUSE SHE REFUSED TO BUY HIS FRUIT.

Mr. Campbell Could Get No Redress.

Edward J. Campbell, a conductor on the Lowell and Suburban Street railroad, and a resident of Foster street, complained to the police recently of the conduct of a street peddler who called at his residence.

The peddler, it seems, is in the employ of a Centralville grocery firm, and having bananas for sale, he called at Mr. Campbell's residence and insisted that Mrs. Campbell should purchase a certain amount of the fruit. Mrs. Campbell refused to do so, whereupon the peddler persisted in his importunities and became abusive and insulting. Mrs. Campbell ordered him out but he refused to go. As she was the sole occupant of the house when the peddler arrived, she was unable to put him out. It is alleged that the language he used to Mrs. Campbell, the names he applied to her, and his actions generally were most outrageous. When Mr. Campbell returned home he found his wife almost in hysterics on account of the treatment she had received from the peddler. He notified the police, but they said they could do nothing in the case; he called to see Judge Hadley, but when Assistant Clerk Trull heard the character of his complaint, he stated that it would be useless to see the judge on the matter. In this way Mr. Campbell was put off without any redress. If peddlers are to be allowed to enter houses in this way, to insult defenceless women, it may be necessary to have a loaded revolver for such emergencies.

Peddlers throughout the city are becoming a nuisance, and it is time that the license commission or whoever has control of minor licenses should see that toughs, vagabonds and scoundrels are not allowed to be continually entering dwellings wherever they can, and abusing the inmates.

Especially is this necessary since it appears from Mr. Campbell's case that it is difficult to obtain redress from the authorities.

AN EX-MAYOR'S FUNERAL

SOLEMN OBSEQUIES OF HON. FRANCIS JEWETT.

Large Gathering of Friends and Fraternal Organizations Attend—Magnificent Floral Tributes.

The funeral of one of Lowell's most prominent citizens, the Hon. Francis Jewett, occurred this afternoon and was very largely attended.

Previous to the hour for the funeral services at the house, the remains, which reposed in a rich casket surrounded by magnificent floral tributes, were viewed by a large number of relatives and friends. At 1.30 the family and immediate friends assembled about the casket for the services, which were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Blackburn. Immediately afterward the remains were borne tenderly to the hearse by six employes of Jewett & Swift, and the funeral cortege proceeded to the First Baptist church, where public services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Blackburn, appropriate music being rendered by the church quartet, led by J. Avison Baker. The chief usher at the church was Wm. F. Hills, and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Charles J. Glidden.

The floral display was in charge of Patten & Co., who made the principal pieces. The background for the beautiful tributes was a bank of laurel, six feet high, and 15 feet.

The pew formerly occupied by the deceased was very prettily decorated by the ladies society of the church.

The chief tributes were: Large wreath of pansies, five feet in diameter, from the directors of the Erie Telegraph & Telephone company; mammoth pillow with "F. L. T.," in three links, from Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F.; pillow, inscribed "Pilgrim Commandery," from the Knights Templars; crescent on base, from First Baptist church society; broken column, inscribed "Wannalancit Camp 29, I. O. O. F."; broken wreath and sickle on base, from directors of the Wamesit National bank; star and cresent on base, from Highland Union lodge, D. of R.; cycas palms and lilies with ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fifield; basket of roses, from a friend; foliage wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plummer; large spray of roses, from a friend; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Barry; large ivy wreath and bunch of jacquerminot roses, from trustees of the Lowell cemetery; wreath and bar, inscribed "My Friend," Jas. E. McDonald.

The honorary pall bearers were Henry C. Howe, representing the bank in which deceased was a director; H. C. Tibbets of the church; A. G. Pollard, F. A. M., James W. Bennett and Perley F. Perham, friends; Asa C. Russell, Erie Tel. Co., Charles E. Howe, city government; Joseph N. Wright, I. O. O. F. At the conclusion of the church services the funeral procession was reformed and the remains were conveyed to their last resting place in the Lowell cemetery.

My Tailor

Opened for business to suit suits that will be made to suit your mind and disposition in price and style. I can execute and defy all competition. Call and examine styles and you will be convinced. Suits made to order from $18.00 upwards, would cost $27 elsewhere; trousers made to order from $4.50 upward, worth $7.50 in other places. $10 saved on any suit or overcoat made by me. 1000 styles to select from and all work done on the premises by practical tailors under our supervision. Have your misfits cut over and altered in the latest style. No bluff or humbug but business strictly on business principles. Ladies' and gentlemen's garments cut to fit and made up to order in the latest style at prices the like never was known in Lowell. Dress suits, clerical and military uniforms a specialty. Ladies' cloaks, capes, sacks and bicycle suits made to order on short notice. Your trade solicited. Leave your order now with my tailor, P. J. Halligan, No. 7 Merrimack street, opposite Sun office.

WANTED—Boy or young man to do collecting. Wm. Cogger, Sunday Press Office.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

LETTER OF MR. HARRY V. HUSE TO THE BOARD.

He Resigns as Secretary and Now It is in Order for Smith to do Likewise.

The communication from Mr. H. V. Huse to the board of trade as subjoined will relieve "the directors" of that body from the task of endeavoring to find some flaw in the legality of his election.

He was fairly elected but the board has been embarassed by the tenacity with which Mr. Smith held on to the office.

Mr. Smith still holds to the office but as he has promised to resign the only proper course for him to follow is to resign and give the organization as a whole the opportunity to elect a secretary without being forced to retain a man who has already placed the board in a false light.

Mr. Huse's Letter.

April 24, 1896.

Mr. H. K. White, President Board of Trade, Lowell:

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication of the 2d I would say that there will be no necessity of appointing a board of arbitration to inquire into the legality of my election, Jan. 21st, as business matters have so shaped themselves the past few days that I should be unable to perform the duties of the office, even were the decision of the arbitrators favorable to me.

Therefore, while still contending that I was squarely and fairly elected, at a legally called meeting, I desire to resign all claim to the office of secretary and clerk of the Board of Trade,

Yours truly,
H. V. Huse.

HIBERNIANS ENJOY DANCE.

Sixth Anniversary of Div. 8 Observed at Huntington Hall.

It was the sixth anniversary observance of Division 8, A. O. H., that attracted so many people to Huntington Hall. It was complimentary to the members and friends of the Division and there were about 300 couples in attendance.

Early in the evening the American orchestra rendered a concert program of great merit including solos by Messrs. McDaniel and Jeannotte.

Shortly after nine o'clock the grand march started and 125 couples went through the pretty movements. The dancing commenced with the circle and the order of 20 numbers furnished enjoyment for the young men and their fair partners.

The officers of the ball were: General manager, T. J. O. Maguire; assistant, John Murray.

Floor director, M. J. Rogers; assistant, J. J. O'Rourke; chief aid, P. F. Heslin.

Aid, B. Conway, F. T. Callahan, J. McCoy, J. J. O'Neil, J. O'Leary, J. Farrell, T. Darcy.

Reception committee, Patrick Heslin, T. J. O. Maguire, John H. Donahue, Francis Callahan, Thomas Darcy, Michael Lyons, Thomas Casey, Mathew Donahue, Luke McCoy, John O'Neil, Maurice Fitzgerald, J. Coggins, Patrick Fitzgerald, Michael McCoy, Michael Rogers, Michael Cassidy, John Murray, Michael Ronan, John Kenny, John McCoy, Patrick Larner, Michael Devine, Michael Reynolds, James Creegan, Patrick Ward.

A. O. H. Leap Year Party.

The lady friends of Division 11, A.O.H., held a delightful leap year party in Hibernian hall, last evening, and the gentlemen were out in large numbers. The Manhattan orchestra furnished music for an order of 23 numbers and dancing was enjoyed until 2 o'clock, an intermission at midnight being taken for supper.

The officers were Jennie Connor, general manager; Kate Horan, assistant; Mamie F. Conroy, floor director; Kate L. Judge, assistant. Ella J. Judge was chief of the aids, and Delia Conway was chairman of a reception committee of four.

Mr. Myers Aboard.

W. J. G. Myers of the Associated Press, formerly of The Sun, was a guest on the Massachusetts during her trial trip. Mr. Myers has made the preliminary trips on the new battleship, and pronounces her to be a wonderful craft.

Y. M. C. I. Tug-of-War Team.

The Y. M. C. I., has a tug-of-war team in training for contests during the season. The boys practise with the rope and cleats for an hour several evenings during each week. "Tim" Dwyer, the famous "anchor," is coaching the team.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

HER TRIAL TRIP

Battleship Massachusetts Exceeds 16 Knots

AND HER BUILDERS WILL RECEIVE BONUS.

Successful Trip Under Favorable Circumstances.

Boston, April 25.—Under a cloudless sky the Battleship Massachusetts left her anchorage in President's Roads early this morning and steamed off for her trial trip. The course is between Cape Ann and Cape Porpoise a distance of 72 nautical miles which she must sail at an average of 15 knots an hour. For every quarter of a knot over that speed the Cramps get a bonus of $25,000. Those who were to be present went down the harbor in a tug at 7 a. m.

Rockport, Mass., April 25.—At 9.15 the Massachusetts came in sight and at 9.51.15 crossed the starting line.

The second mark boat was reached at 10.16.15, the distance being 6 1-5 miles, the rate of speed being 14.57 knots. She reached the next mark boat at 10.40.32, gaining in speed and going slightly over 15 knots an hour. She was then lost to sight.

Isles of Shoals, N. H.—The Massachusetts passed here at 11.20, sailing eastward.

Kennebunkport, Me.—The Massachusetts reached the end of the first half at 11.55 and turned:

Isles of Shoals—The Massachusetts passed Appledore island on her return at 12.20.

Rockport—The Massachusetts was sighted at 12.31, and a few minutes later was plainly in sight. The time made on the first half is estimated as slightly in excess of 15 knots. On the return she reached a speed, it is estimated, of nearly 16 knots.

The Finish.

The Massachusetts crossed the finish line at 1.57.40; average speed 16.2 knots.

A FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY

A MANIAC KILLS THREE PERSONS OUTRIGHT.

One a Sheriff From Whom He Escaped—He is Still at Large.

Rockville, Ind., April 25.—An insane man named Egbert killed a Mrs. Haskie, her two children, a sheriff and his deputy. He is still at large, having escaped from the sheriff.

MISSION AT ST. PETER'S.

Great Success of the Missionaries' Labors Among the Men.

At the mission at St. Peter's last evening Rev. Fr. Robert announced that the mission would close Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. There will be a sermon and benediction as usual this evening.

On Thursday night Rev. Fr. Lee preached a very forcible sermon on intemperance as an evil which keeps many Catholics away from their duty and leads them into degradation. It was one of the most practical and effective of the whole mission.

Last evening Rev. Fr. Robert gave what he termed a simple talk upon Christ and Him crucified. It was an eloquent and touching appeal to sinners on the plea of ingratitude to Christ for having shed his blood and suffered death on the cross to save their souls.

Rev. Fr. Hill is a convert to the faith and the author of a book entitled "A Short Cut to the True Religion." He is an able expounder of Catholic doctrine. Rev. Fr. Gregory the youngest of the four missionaries delivers many short talks calculated to enlighten those who make the mission upon their duties in life.

The missionaries since the opening of the mission have worked in the church from 5 o'clock each morning till 10.15 o'clock at night except when at their meals.

As many as 500 men received holy communion this morning. The mission has been the most successful ever held in the city.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The Daily Times building at Portsmouth, N. H., was damaged by fire to the extent of $12,000.

Jenny Ferry, aged 5, of Everett, was probably fatally burned while playing around a bon fire today.

Maplehurst, a fine summer hotel at Pittsfield, N. H., was destroyed by fire during the night. Loss, $25,000; insurance $16,000.

The American liner St. Paul arrived at Sandy Hook at 11.10 last night breaking her best previous record by 3 hours, 20 minutes, making the trip in 6 days, 10 hours, 31 seconds.

FUNERALS.

IVORY—The funeral of Annie M. Ivory took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. The remains were taken to the Sacred Heart church where service was held, Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O.M.I., officiating. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

COX—The funeral of Catherine Cox occurred this afternoon from her parents' home in North Billerica and interment was in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

In the past, Sailor suits have been blue and blue only.

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Besides blue cloths and serges, there are cadets, greys, light browns, tans and neat mixtures: some of the plain cloths have collars, of contrasting colors: all are made with collars of unusual width and depth.

These sailors for boys three years to ten and twelve, we sell some as low as $2.00 with all the intermediate qualities to $6.00 and $8.00.

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REV. W. A. BARTLETT

Called to the Pastorate of Kirk Street Church.

The Kirk street church held a meeting last evening and voted unanimously to extend a call to the pastorate to Rev. W. A. Bartlett of Chicago.

A meeting of the society will be held next Friday and undoubtedly the action of the church will be ratified.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the ordination of Rev. George Ward at the church next Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Samuel Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Burnham were elected delegates to the Andover conference.

GOLDEN CROSS AMENITIES.

One Hundred Lowell Members Pay a Visit to Nashua.

The Nashua and Merrimack River commanderies, Golden Cross, of Nashua, entertained Washington commandery of this city, and Hudson commandery of Hudson in Nashua last night. The degree staff of Merrimack River commandery worked the first degree, and the Hudson commandery the third. Later in the evening a banquet with 400 covers was enjoyed in Beesom hall, and many speeches followed. The Lowell commandery, 100 strong, attended by special train, and returned at 12.30 o'clock.

A Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening at 237 Dutton street, the contracting parties being Mr. William Lyons, a well known employe of Kitson's Machine shop and Miss Mary Gaynor. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bridget Gaynor, and the best man was Mr. John Lyons, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents on Dutton street. The bride and groom after a short honeymoon will be at home to their friends at 571 Broadway after May 1.

Vesper Club Petition.

At the meeting of the common council Tuesday night, a petition will be presented asking that any person who throws anything into the street that will injure the feet of children, or animals, or the tires of bicycles, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. The petition was prepared by the Vesper Bicycle club.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Aubie Boisvert 26 to Flavie Beaulieu 23, Fitchburg.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

Gardner, 20 Prescott street, has a good Upright Piano, seven octaves for Sixty Five Dollars—Friday—It's just what you want.

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§7 27	8 17	9 30	§9 32
§7 34	8 50	9 15	10 25
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§12 16	1 05	3 00	3 47
1 40	2 50	3 30	4 48
3 00	4 25	4 15	§5 31
§4 00	4 45	6 00	5 41
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
§7 18	8 02	2 09	2 55
§7 27	8 12	3 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 16	10 10	6 00	5 50
§4 25	5 22	7 30	8 10
§5 58	7 06	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 05

Western Division. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 04	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 13	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 42	10 25	11 46
10 53	12 05	1 59	3 08
12 05	1 38	2 15	3 19
12 15	2 01	3 30	4 29
2 30	3 45	3 40	4 56
3 20	4 11	4 25	5 43
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 13
12 05	1 27	11 45	12 57
4 15	5 27	5 00	6 25
5 30	7 00	7 00	8 21
7 25	8 41		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

The Orchestral society scored a triumph in its last concert.

The battleship Massachusetts has proved herself worthy of the name. The Cramps have again scored.

Rep. O'Connor's talk on the Referendum was instructive and just suited to an audience of young men.

The chameleon charter revision has again been changed and has this time been presented by Rep. Putnam.

Congress is talking adjournment. When the members begin to punch one another it is about time they would disperse.

The city of Cambridge is soon to celebrate its semi-centennial. More power to our sister city. She may soon give the country a president.

A good many people in various parts of the state just at present are interested in the granting of druggists' licenses. Pres. Butler is kept busy.

Bicycles are to be carried as baggage hereafter in New York state. The railroads will fight the measure and Massachusetts will watch the result.

The candidacy of Hon. Wm. E. Russell for the presidency is daily gathering strength. The young man bids fair to reach the president's chair some day.

It is generally conceded that the horse deal in the street department is in the line of reform generally adopted by the reformers. As usual, a little of this reform comes high.

Supt. Cheney put a gang of men to work out in the woods on the Chelmsford line to construct a new street into Lowell. It would appear that he is more desirous to help Chelmsford than Lowell.

Let us again suggest that for the $100,000 appropriated for the gypsy moth commission, that expensive body be required to preserve all the gypsy moths they can find in order to prove that there is such a pest in the state.

The board of health favors the free public baths, as might be expected, and informs the committee where full information may be obtained on the subject near home. It is not expected that anything very costly will be needed.

Newton has decided to make tramps who receive aid furnish a quid pro quo in the shape of three hours labor in a gravel pit. In Lowell they are obliged to saw wood. Perhaps Supt. Pinder or Supt. Collins will put them to work in a gravel pit.

The price of the horses sold last week averaged $44 each. The horses just purchased cost $230 each. Next fall or next spring, if the custom be followed, they will be sold off as useless at $40 or $50 each. Only a depreciation of about 80 per cent.

The Haverhill Gazette says:

"The Lowell Sun says Gen. Butler will have a statue when the members of the present legislature are buried and forgotten. Just so. And we do not care a hoot how soon the statue comes. The quicker the better."

The Gazette made a hard fight for the statue and will yet see the project accomplished.

CONVENTION OF TOADIES.

The national arbitration convention in session in Washington proved itself to be an aggregation of Anglo maniacs or else of cowards in its attack upon President Cleveland for appointing Sec'y Olney, merely because he has upheld the nation's honor. Judging from the asininity of some college professors on international questions, especially when America undertakes to assert her rights in a bold way with England, it matters very little what this international peace convention does or says since the college professors control it. The Americanism of this country would lose nothing if a large number of the professorial toadies, who undertake to counsel the youth of our land, would go to England and forget to return.

AT AUNT SUSAN'S.

An Idyl of Childhood That Could Not Be Duplicated at Any Club.

"Speaking of things tasting good," said the nice old gentleman as he surveyed his bird critically and glanced around at the other five nice old gentlemen who always lunched at the same table, at the same club, at the same time every day in the week; "speaking of things tasting good, I wonder if any of you fellows ever toiled along a hot, dusty country road, with your brother, about three miles home from school, along in the neighborhood of half past 4 o'clock, on the afternoon of a sultry summer day, kicking up the dust with your little bare feet and feeling hot and uncomfortable and forlorn.

"And if any of you ever did I wonder if you ever went about half of a mile out of your way to go round by Aunt Susan's and Uncle Ezras. Rover would come out and sniff at you and wag his tail, go back satisfied and lie down under the trees, and you'd go round by the shady side door step. Aunt Susan was always certain to be standing in the door, and she'd say: 'Land sakes, boys! Bless me, if you don't look hot and tired enough! I know what you want.'

"And she'd go right down into the cool cellar and come back with two blue bowls full of nice cold milk, right out of the pan that was on the cellar bottom, and then she'd bring out a lot of slices of her salt rising bread, and you'd go and sit down on the big well stone in the shade of the apple tree and let your little, tired, stone bruised feet play with the water in the trough, while a breeze, so refreshing that it must have come all of the way from the lake just on your account, made you take off your little chip hats so that it could get in among your hair.

"And you'd watch the big chunks of bread soak themselves full of the cold, white milk, and then you'd load them away where they belonged with the funny little silver spoons that Aunt Susan got when she was married, while she looked on with a smile that only Aunt Susans and Aunt Marys and Aunt Hannahs and one or two others have. And most likely you'd drink out of the bowl so often that there'd be some of the bread left, and Aunt Susan would go down cellar, laughing, and fill the bowls up again out of the same cool pan, and"—

"Alex," said one of the other nice old gentlemen, suddenly breaking in, "just bring me a pitcher of iced"—

"Don't do it, Henry," said the first nice old gentleman, with a tremor in his voice, "don't do it. I've tried it, and it isn't the same—it isn't the same."

And all of the nice old gentlemen attacked their cold birds savagely, and it was quite a long time before anybody said anything.—Truth.

MR. LEASE OF KANSAS.

An Unknown Husband of a Well Known Woman of the Day.

[Written especially for The Gentlemen's Home Journal.]

Few would think to look at the husband of Mary Ellen Lease, the celebrated oratress and agitatress of Kansas, that much of his wife's success is due to her husband's careful supervision of his wife's and her husband's mutual home.

Mrs. Lease's husband is a man who is ever thoughtful of those little things that contribute to the tout ensemble of the household, if I may be permitted to put it that way. When other men have their heels caught up about the grocery store, sharing each other's political opinions and tobacco, Mrs. Lease's husband is at home engaged in the exercise of those domestic virtues that have endeared him to the hearts of every woman in town. Political affiliations and those things he leaves to Mrs. Lease, whose voice, accustomed to the broad sweep of the prairies, appears better fitted to do so.

"Why," says Mr. Lease, laying his work down in his lap and raising the darning needle argumentatively in the air, "why seek to imbitter my existence with the cark and care, etc., of a public sphere when Mary Ellen can go forth upon the rostrum and battle with the hordes of plutocracy?"

Giving utterance to which homely piece of philosophy, Mr. Lease looks in the oven and tries the cake with a straw which he plucks out of the broom for that purpose. There is an air of peace and contentment about the house. Mrs. Lease is abroad. She is absent, addressing a Populist meeting upon the well known topic, "Are the Rich Getting Richer and the Poor Poorer, or Vice Versa, and, If So, Why Not?"

The correspondent of The Gentlemen's Home Journal was pleasantly entertained by Mr. Lease and found him to be well informed upon all public matters that engage the attention of his talented wife. He was alive to the responsibility of his position and said, "Oh, if more men who are now running for office could only realize, before it is too late, how much better it would be to remain home and do chores while their wives attended to things and how much happier the world would be!"

Saying which, Mr. Lease thoughtfully turned his apron over and wiped his countenance with the other side, while the correspondent came slowly away, bearing in his hand a homemade pie which Mr. Lease had forced upon his acceptance. Meeting a poor boy shortly afterward, the correspondent gave him the pie.

It was but the work of a moment for the boy to take a large rock and break the pie into several fragments, which he generously distributed among his companions.—New York World.

HE DODGES NO MORE.

An Experience That Cured a Clerk of Standing Off His Creditors.

There are ways and then again there are other ways of breaking debtors from dodging creditors. The other day a young man who is connected with an up town store saw one of his numerous creditors about to enter the store with a bundle of bills. He dodged behind the counter and sat there in a stooped position, depending on some of the other clerks to help him out. The collector walked into the store.

"Is Mr. C—— in?" he asked.

"He just stopped out," answered one of the clerks.

"When will he be back?" asked the collector.

"Not till tomorrow," answered the clerk.

"He told me he would be back in about half an hour," spoke up another of the clerks. "Won't you wait?"

"I believe I will," answered the collector as he sat himself down in a chair.

He remained there for three-quarters of an hour, and in the meantime C—— was swearing under his breath and making all sorts of mental threats against the collector and against the clerks, who were greatly enjoying their companion's discomfiture. Finally the collector grew tired and left. C—— got up, hopping mad. He wanted to clean out the store. He is a sensible sort of fellow, however, and when he returned to the store the next day he took a solemn oath that he would pay his debts as soon as he could and that he would never dodge another creditor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Where He Belonged.

"What were you on earth?" queried St. Peter as the wheelman knocked at the gate.

"I was a bicycle rider."

"Did you ride fast?" asked the saint.

"Fast?" repeated the cyclist. "I should say I did. No one could pass me on the road."

"You were always riding like mad and colliding with other cyclists and running down pedestrians, weren't you?"

"Yes, I was a scorcher," the cyclist admitted.

"A scorcher, eh?" St. Peter repeated. "Well, there's no scorching here. You belong on the floor below."—Truth.

Adrift on the Ocean.

[By W. Bark [illegible].]

Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink.

For days and days he had been adrift on the waste of waters.

No land in sight.

Not a sail in all the vast expanse.

His water had given out weeks ago, and since he trusted his life to the frail craft that bore him from the sinking ship no rain had fallen.

But he didn't mind it a bit.

He was from Kentucky.—New York World.

Life Burdens.

"I'ze powerful 'ligious," said Aunt Dinah. "All my chillun hes 'ligious names. Dar's Sara Magdalene, Pontius Pilate an Ananias Sapphire, 'sides de two twins dat I calkerlates to make Mef'dist preachers of. I'ze named dem 'Postle Paul an 'Pistle Peter, after de two best men dat I s'pects ebber libbed!"—To Date.

The Colonel Is Shocked.

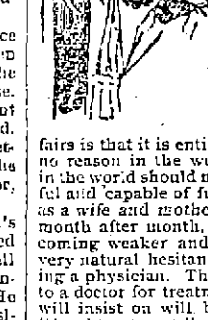
"I see," said the majah, "that some shiftin Yankee has invented a scheme foh makin buttah half watah."

"By gad!" said the colonel with much warmth. "What won't they be putting that stuff into next?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Nothing Occult.

Hargreaves—I had an uncle who knew a week before the exact day and hour he was to die.

Ferry—Who told him, the sheriff?—Cincinnati Enquirer.



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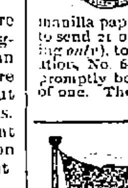

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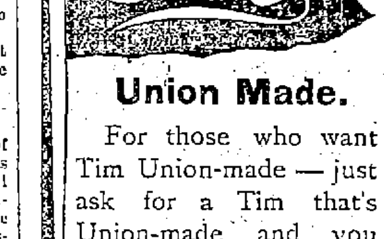

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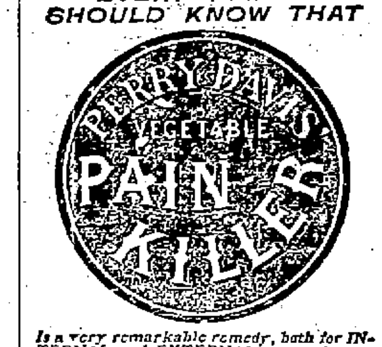

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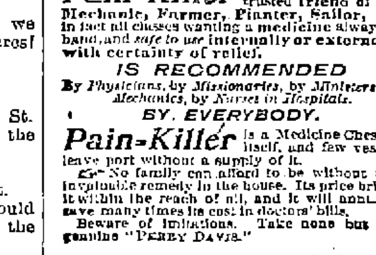

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ANOTHER HITCH

In the Negotiations on Venezuela.

IT IS LIKELY TO BE SOON REMOVED

By a Counter Proposal From England.

London, April 25.—The New York correspondent of The Times criticises the statement made in parliament by the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, that negotiations with the United States with regard to Venezuela are still proceeding.

"No doubt it is in accord with diplomatic usage," says The Times correspondent, "to speak of negotiations as progressing when they have not actually been broken off finally by one party or the other. To say that negotiations about Venezuela are still proceeding is therefore, to use a phrase which may be described as diplomatic or, at the option of the reader, Pickwickian.

"It is now some weeks since, in fact, there have been any negotiations of the subject. This government was reluctant to accept Lord Salisbury's rejection of its last proposals as final. It entered gladly upon the discussion of his proposal for general arbitration, impracticable as the scheme he suggested was deemed. But having received and undertaken to consider that scheme on its merits, it then put the question whether nothing more was to be said about Venezuela and its own proposal, or whether no counter proposal or suggestion was to be expected. The answer was no, but that Lord Salisbury hoped that progress might be made with the general arbitration scheme. It was pointed out in reply that from this general arbitration scheme Venezuela was excluded. But this had no effect in promoting any further progress or discussion or proposal or suggestion or offer of negotiation of any kind whatever relating to Venezuela. There has been none since that date — rather more than a month ago. The subject has not been mentioned.

"Now if, under those circumstances, Mr. Curzon prefers to say that negotiations about Venezuela are still proceeding between Great Britain and the United States, I do not dispute that he is justified by diplomatic precedent in using those words. But I think, to those unfamiliar with diplomacy, a clearer meaning is conveyed and a more accurate account of the situation given by saying that negotiations are at a standstill."

Of the statements made in the United States, also claiming that negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily, The Times' correspondent says: "Some of these statements are credited to the state department. None of them do, in fact, proceed from the state department. The views I stated on Tuesday are the views of the executive branch of this government, which includes the state department. I stated them with moderation. I might have used much stronger language without exaggerating the apprehension which exists, both with reference to the interruption of negotiations about Venezuela and to the possible nature of the report by the American commission."

The Times says in an editorial: "We are confident that the foregoing explanation will result in the removal of the deadlock. The American reply to Lord Salisbury's project for a general court of arbitration only reached the foreign office yesterday. Its contents are undisclosed, but everybody is aware that it is a counter proposal.

With regard to direct negotiations, Sir Julian Pauncefote (the British ambassador in Washington) has full powers to discuss with Senor Andrade (the Venezuelan minister in Washington) whenever the like powers are granted to the latter.

When so much has been done on our part, it is not easy to see why Mr. Curzon's hopeful account of the present state of things between the two countries should not be accepted. The American commission is really a matter of purely domestic concern, and cannot be suffered to influence our policy.

Not Yet Christened.

Springfield, Mass., April 25.—The first steps looking to the organization of a secret political society to control the A. P. A., while at the same time helping that order in its original plans, were taken in this city last evning. The new order is nameless, that it may work in greater secrecy even than the A. P. A. The New England organizer, who is from Boston, claims that similar organizations have been formed in different parts of the New England states.

Wife and Children Are Catholics.

St. Louis, April 25.—Every indication points to a bitter fight on "Silver Dick" Bland in the event of an effort being made in the Chicago convention to nominate him for the presidency. It has leaked out that Mrs. Bland is a member of the Catholic church, and has raised her children in that faith. The opposition to the nomination of the great 16 to 1 free silver apostle will come from the members of the A. P. A.

Left Nearly Three Millions.

Chicago, April 25.—Edward Partridge, the board of trade plunger, who died a few days ago, was worth $2,700,000. Yesterday the announcement was made that the noted speculator left no will. The estate will thus be divided among the five children of the deceased, the widow being allowed her share of one-third of the personal property and a life interest in one-third of the realty.

St. Paul's Fast Time.

New York, April 25.—The American line steamship St. Paul, from Southampton, passed in at Sandy Hook at 11:50 last night. To have equalled her own westward record—6 days, 17 hours and 51 minutes—she was due to arrive off the lightship at 2:21 a. m. today. She has therefore, on this trip, reduced her record by more than 2¼ hours.

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FAURE MAY HAVE TO STEP ASIDE.

Socialists Stirred Up to New Activity.

Paris, April 25.—The senate yesterday unanimously voted the Madagascar credits which they had refused to grant to the Bourgeois ministry. M. Angles submitted a proposal for a revision, and demanded urgency on the question, which was rejected by a vote of 214 to 33, and the senate adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Paris newspapers are unanimous in expressing the opinion that Thursday's vote in the chamber of deputies upon the question of adjourning the sitting and upon the motion offered by Henri Ricard reaffirming the chamber's right of preponderance in the universal suffrage, has made the constitutional conflict still more acute. The Moderate organs expect that the chamber will be dissolved. The Gaulois declares that President Faure is determined to uphold the constitution despite the rancor of the Socialists. The Radical newspapers declare that revision of the constitution is inevitable, and the Socialists demand the convening of the national assembly. The Conservatives predict a crisis in the presidency of the republic.

President Faure put in the day in conferences with the political leaders of the various parties, and M. Bourgeois' successor is still undetermined. M. Loubet assured the president that the senate, having affirmed its constitutional prerogatives, would not offer any factious opposition, even to a Radical cabinet. M. M. Brisson and Poincare advised the president to form a Radico-Republican cabinet.

M. Faure had over an hour's conversation with M. Meline, and it is believed that he has asked him to form a cabinet, as it was foreshadowed he would do. But M. Meline wants a decree to dissolve the chambers and go to the country as a condition of his accepting the responsibility of forming a cabinet, and this request President Faure hesitates to agree to.

Rumors of President Faure's resignation are rife. M. Waldeck-Rousseau is already a center of attraction as a possible successor. M. Faure's family and entourage favor his resignation. But the president is made of stronger stuff than was Cassimer-Perier.

Socialists Improving the Opportunity.

The activity of the Socialists is a noticeable feature of the situation, and makes it evident that they regarded M. Bourgeois' cabinet as more aptly representing them than any other they can hope for. Their wrath against the senate is corespondingly deep.

An immense meeting of the Socialists was held last night to protest against the action of the senate. Thousands of persons had to be turned away, as they were unable to enter. Many deputies were among those present. M. Pelletan made an address to the assembly, in which he declared that the time had arrived for action and that the people must no longer put faith in words. MM. Jaures and Vaillant also spoke.

A letter of apology for his absence from M. Goblet caused an uproar and shouts of treachery.

M. Pelletan declared that Paris must rise and take another bastile. Another revolution was necessary, he said, and another onslaught upon such strongholds of capital as the Rothschilds. Other speeches followed in the same strain.

When a resolution was put censuring the senate and advocating a revision of the constitution there were cries from all parts of the hall of "Down with the senate." The meeting finally broke up in disorder and with violent shouts against the senate.

The Republican guard of police barred the way to the place De la Republique, and in order to prevent the noisy demonstrators from reaching the boulevards they turned them in the direction of the canal St. Martins. Several persons were arrested. A few groups reached the boulevards in spite of the efforts of the police to prevent them, and paraded noisily up and down, shouting, "Down with the senate."

The parade of the Socialists in the boulevards caused some uneasiness, and prompt measures were taken to suppress it. The disorder did not reach serious proportions, though Messrs. Jaures and Sembat, deputies, who headed the procession seeking to make a demonstration, came into violent collision with the police. M. Guerin, editor of The Libre Parole, was also arrested.

Some blows were struck outside in the conflict with the police. Two journalists of The Libre Parole were arrested, but were released in 10 minutes.

This demonstration is the first evidence manifested of any general popular interest in the political crisis, and it seems to have been the result of the industrious efforts of the Socialist leaders.

The palace of the Elysee is guarded by 100 extra cavalry.

Postmaster Had Pistol Handy.

Utica, N. Y., April 25.—Eugene Tully, the deputy postmaster at Leonardsville, who slept in a room over the postoffice, was aroused shortly after midnight by the noise made by a ladder which was placed against his window by two men, one of whom was about to enter when Tully shot him. The other fled. The captured burglar gives his name as Thomas Wilson. He cannot survive.

Result Not Given Out.

Newport, R. I., April 25. — The final trials of the Haskin's self-steering torpedo occurred yesterday at the naval station. The invention was tested for reliability and subjected to severe experiments. The result of this trial is kept a secret. Regarding the future use of the invention Mr. Haskins stated that the matter would rest entirely with the secretary of the navy.

Unpopular Jew Baiter

Berlin, April 25.—Herr Ahlwardt, who went to America some time ago, has been offered 5000 marks by his constituents to remain there. This amount, they have advised him, will be made payable after the reichstag has accepted his resignation.

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If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The plague is raging in Canton, China.

The Burden diamond robbers will be held for extradition.

The allied powers demand a Christian governor for Zeitoun.

An official map of the Arctic regions was issued at Washington.

A fire at North Manchester, Conn., caused a loss of about $50,000.

Ex-Judge Rankin, formerly governor of Washington Territory, died in Jersey City.

Raymond J. Gregory has resigned as captain of the Amherst college baseball team.

An inspection of United States consulates will be made by Robert S. Chilton, Jr.

Elsie Green, aged 4, was run over by a carriage and probably fatally injured at Providence.

The New England road has been forced to make a reduction in freight service in Connecticut.

Cardinal Gibbons expresses hope of the establishment of an international court of arbitration.

Archibald McDonald, 56 years old, committed suicide at Melrose, Mass., by hanging himself.

The Raines excise law was declared constitutional by the supreme court of New York state.

Members of the Johannesburg reform committee pleaded guilty of high treason and lese majeste.

General Weyler says the Island of Cuba must be pacified before reforms can be introduced.

The London Gazette announces that a new order of knighthood, the Royal Victorian, has been created.

David H. Jerome, ex-governor of Michigan, died at Watkins Glen, N. Y. He had been in poor health for several years.

It is reported that the murderer of Mrs. C. H. Givens has been taken from the jail and lynched at Donderridge, Tenn.

Freeman B. Trow, a truckman, was killed at Nashua, N. H., by his horses running away, throwing him from his wagon.

The dead body of William F. Gilligan was found in the woods at Weymouth, Mass. It is thought death resulted from exposure.

The St. Lawrence canal and the Sault canal will open on May 1. It is possible that the Welland canal will be opened a few days earlier.

Billy Smith has started in training for his contest on May 18, at Boston, with "Kid" McCoy for the middleweight championship of America.

George Munroe, the noted New York publisher, dropped dead at his summer residence in Pine Hill, in the Catskills, from an attack of apoplexy.

Arrangements are nearly completed for a convention of the superintendents of street lighting from all parts of the United States at New Haven in June.

A. S. Saneus and G. B. Spaulding, non-union lasters, working at the factory of the Leonard Shoe company at Lynn, Mass., were assaulted after leaving the factory.

By the collision of two freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad at Gallitzin (Pa.) tunnel, three men were badly injured and a number of cars were destroyed.

The Independent women voters of Boston voted to send a memorial to the secretary of state protesting against the destruction of the Bulfinch-street front of the state house.

Della Fox, who was to appear at Springfield, Mass., in "Fleur de Lis," was obliged to retire from the cast at the end of the first act because of a severe double sprain of her ankle.

At the oratorical contest of the Massachusetts intercollegiate prohibition convention at Worcester, the prize of $50 in gold was awarded Charles S. Morris of Newton theological school.

The Unitarian club of New York tendered a reception and dinner to Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage of Boston, in honor of his coming to New York as co-pastor to Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer at the Church of the Messiah in the fall.

Jacob Grim died in Philadelphia. He was one of the most zealous members of the Prohibition party in Philadelphia. He was also an authoritative exponent of the tenets of Second Adventism.

John Kehoe, 70 years old, slightly demented, is under arrest at Providence, charged with having twice fired a gun at Charles O'Reilly, 16 years old, who is said to have been tormenting him.

Edwin J. Venables of Boston pleaded guilty on two counts charging him with using the United States mail in a scheme to defraud. He was fined $150 on one count, and the other was placed on file.

Peter F. Mulvey, for many years a familiar figure in New York and Philadelphia newspaper circles, died at New York, aged 52. Mr. Mulvey was born in Dublin and came to this country in 1865.

William Williams died at Warsaw, Ind., aged 70. He was a member of the Forty-second and Forty-third congresses. During Garfield's administration he was appointed charge d'affaires to Uruguay and Paraguay.

The Butler and Pittsburg railroad, which is to connect with the Shenango and Lake Erie, thereby giving Pittsburg city a short route to the lakes, has been organized. J. T. Odell of Boston was elected president.

Joseph Demario, 14 years old, employed at the Nottingham mills, Providence, was playing with a fellow employe when in some manner his head was caught between a carriage and roller beam and crushed. He died almost instantly.

James Oney, aged 115, the oldest man in Kentucky, died in Knott county. He was born near Mt. Vernon, Va., March 31, 1781. He became blind 27 years ago. Three of his children were born blind, and of 173 descendants he left, 13 were blind at birth.

John W. Hartshorn died at his home in Lunenburg, Vt. He was a prominent Republican, and had represented Lunenburg in the lower house of the legislature, was elected senator in 1870, and had held the office of judge of probate. He was 88 years old.

Pullman Takes It Back.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 25.—Rev. Dr. Pullman of this city, who was made the defendant in a suit for $25,000 damages for slander by Jane May, an actress, has effected a settlement, which has been satisfactory to the plaintiff, who has withdrawn the suit. Dr. Pullman publicly retracts the statements he made concerning the woman from his pulpit, and says that the remarks were hastily made. Dr. Pullman had referred to Jane May as a "Brilliant swell Parisian courtesan."

Kruger Won't Visit England.

Cape Town, April 25.—Governor Robinson has cabled the reply of President Kruger to Mr. Chamberlain's invitation to visit England to discuss the settlement of the Uitlanders' grievances. The reply states in effect that President Kruger cannot presently proceed to England, as his presence in the Transvaal is required by the volkersad.

BISHOP IRELAND

Gives His Views on A. P. A. Politics.

NO PARTY WILL GIVE THE ORDER RECOGNITION

By Seeking the Vote of Imported Americans.

New York, April 25.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, who has been in Washington attending the consecration of the new bishop of Sioux Falls, Dr. O'Gorman, was at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night. In reply to a number of questions in regard to his views on American politics, his choice for president and the possible influence of the A. P. A. in the coming campaign, he said:

"Yes; I take an interest in American politics. Why should I not? I am an American citizen, in duty bound to have a deep interest in the welfare of my country, and politics is very closely connected with this welfare. And I shall always try to act as an American citizen should.

"Who is my candidate for the presidency? Well, as the summer advances I shall be better prepared to answer that question.

"The A. P. A.'s? Well, I have heard a great deal about them; but I have seen very little of them. They are not numerous in America, and where they are found they are usually imported Americans. They croak a good deal, to make believe that they are numerous. Two or three frogs in a swamp may keep a whole household from sleep. The chief reason of the secrecy they attach to their meetings and their membership is that they must hide their fewness of numbers. If they counted votes by millions, as their spokesmen say, why do they not come out and support a regular A. P. A. ticket. This they will never dare do.

"Their usual plan of campaign is to hitch themselves to the tail of a party or of a man whom they think likely to win, and afterward to claim the victory as their own. I have known several cases in the west where politicians affixed the stigma of the A. P. A. on tickets which they wished to defeat, and to which it did not at all belong. A good deal of intriguing goes on under cover of this shibboleth.

"The avowed principles of the A. P. A. are utterly anti-American and worthy of our supreme contempt. No man deserving of American citizenship, and of the liberties it ensures, would countenance them for an instant. The only peril I forsee is that politicians and leaders of political parties show cowardice, and thereby bring ruin to themselves by believing that A. P. A.'s are lying around as thick as autumnal leaves in Vallambrosa. They may thus be frightened into speaking and voting so as to curry favor with them. In giving the least heed to A. P. Aism, politicians show their own folly, their own lack of principle, and they lose immensely more than they could gain.

"Every concesion to A. P. Aism gives offense to multitudes of good citizens who may not say many loud words but who do a lot of quiet, solid voting. Any political party which departs from principle to court A. P. A. votes is doomed to defeat in America.

"I have no fear whatever that A. P. Aism will receive in any convention the slightest indirect recognition. If it does, my knowledge of the good sense as well as the political shrewdness of Americans is much at fault. Let the A. P. A.'s be made to organize conventions of their own, and let them not be allowed to besmirch by their foul breathings the conventions of any great American party."

MUST BE UPHELD. !

Gold Standard the Only Policy Acceptable to Business Men.

New York, April 25. — Henry Hentz, chairman of the sound money committee of the Chamber of Commerce, referring to the active efforts of various commercial bodies throughout the country to secure the adoption of sound money planks by the two political parties, said:

"Our information is that a strong revolt will be initiated by leading business men in all parts of the country against any party which does not specifically declare against the free coinage of silver. The intensity of feeling that it is a matter of national importance and of great interest to all men engaged in business that the country should give forth an unqualified declaration in favor of the existing gold standard of value, is greater now than it ever has been before. If either party declares in favor of the free coinage of silver, the fate of that party at the polls is settled before the nomination is made. If one party should declare in favor of the free coinage of silver and the other should dodge the question, there is a widespread sentiment in this country for a third party movement, designed to promote, protect and defend the standard of value which puts us on a level with the strong nations of the civilized world."

Republicans Hate to Give Up.

New Orleans, April 25.—Full returns from the state, with a few precincts estimated, show on the face of the returns 106,859 votes for Foster (Dem.) for governor and 83,164 for Pharr (Rep.), a majority for Foster of 23,695. The Republicans still declare that Pharr has been elected, and say that they have indisputable proof that 50,000 votes for Foster were stuffed in the ballot boxes in the black belt, where the Democratic majority comes from chiefly.

Crane a Candidate.

Boston, April 25.—W. M. Crane, Dalton, last night authorized the statement that he will be a candidate for the lieutenant governorship next fall. Mr. Crane declined to be interviewed on the matter, contenting himself with the simple announcement given above. The publication of Mr. Crane's entrance as a candidate simplifies the state political situation as the course of several other prominent Republicans has depended upon his action.

Anti-Coal Trust Bill Passed.

Albany, April 25.—The senate yesterday passed the Robbins anti-coal trust bill in just the same shape as it came from the assembly. Forty-five votes were thrown for it, and none against it. The bill now goes to the governor.

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Contracts That Enslave.

The strike of the garment workers of Chicago against the sweating bosses has brought to light some samples of the horrible contracts many of the workers have to sign. Here is one: The man was to work for one year at $8 a week, from 4 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily; he was required to sell his peddling outfit to raise $100 as a bond; in case of sickness he was required to give 14 days' notice of absence from duty or forfeit his bond; in case of removal before the expiration of his term he was to forfeit the bond; in case of demanding higher wages he was to forfeit the bond. The names are withheld for good reasons.

Here is another: A sweater hired a man under contract to work 16 hours a day pressing coats at 2½ cents a coat—wages so low that subsistence is almost precluded—and in consideration of the terms the sweater stipulated that the worker should have the privilege to sleep on the floor of the shop.

Supplanted by Machines.

The house of Hall, which has been making cigarettes since 1836, has been sold to the Cigarette trust. Those who worked in the Hall factory were the aristocrats of the trade. Nowhere did workers receive such large wages, nowhere were they so kindly treated. Next week, or next month maybe, they will see the dark side of the situation.

The cigarette girl is doomed. Swift, accurate machinery has replaced her nimble fingers. Now one girl can run a machine which does the work of six expert hand workers.

The Hall factory was one of the last to hold out against the trust.—New York World.

Labor and the Church.

There are several serious problems that threaten the very existence of the church in the next century. One is the conflict of labor and capital. Labor seems to think that the church is arrayed against it and trackles to its enemy, capital. The laboring people are in consequence fast deserting the church. Not more than 10 per cent of the laboring classes belong to the church. The church has failed to meet these problems in this century. Will it meet them in the twentieth? The church seems not to be wanted in the tenement. It does not reach the poor.—Rev. W. Merle Smith.

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8 "	7c	83c	"
9 "	9c	$1.00	"
10 "	12c	1.37	"
11 "	16c	1.82	"
12 "	19c	2.20	"
14 "	20c	3.57	"

Cups, Saucers

Cups, Coffee, 70c Dozen
Cups, Tea, 55c "
Saucers, 27c "

Plates

5 in.	Plain	33c	Dozen
6 "	"	44c	"
7 "	"	55c	"
8 "	"	61c	"

Pie Plates

7 in.	5c	55c	Dozen
8 "	6c	66c	"
9 "	7c	77c	"

Yellow Ware Bowls

4½ in. Diameter	2c	
5½ " "	3c	
6 " "	4c	
6½ " "	5c	
7½ " "	7c	
8½ " "	9c	
10½ " "	12c	

Nappies

5 in.	5c	58c	Dozen
6 "	6c	69c	"
7 "	8c	88c	"
8 "	9c	1.05	"
9 "	12c	1.33	"
10 "	16c	1.83	"
11 "	20c	2.31	"

Pitchers

42 size	7c,	77c.	dozen.
36 "	8c.,	83c.,	"
30 "	9c.,	$1.00.	"
24 "	11c.,	1.33.	"
12 "	18c.,	2.00.	"
6 "	26c.,	2.08.	"

Oval Bakers

5 in.	6c.	65c.	dozen.
6 "	6c.	72c.	"
7 "	8c.	85c.	"
8 "	10c.	$1.10	"
9 "	11c.	1.27	"
10 "	14c.	1.58	"

Bowls

42 size	4c	38c	Dozen
36 "	5c	40c	"
30 "	6c	47c	"
24 "	7c	55c	"

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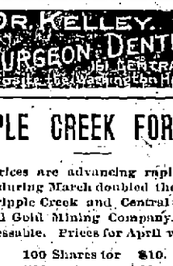

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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.10, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.32, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.32, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 7.35, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p.m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Sanford and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 26, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, *6.50, *7.45, *8.00, *9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, *3.00, 4.30, *5.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, *8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.24, *6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.46, *8.27, 9.18, *9.50, 11.03, 11.43 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, *3.03, *4.03, 4.33, 5.20, *5.30, 6.24, †7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 8.45, *9.10 a. m.; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 5.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. †Via Redford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 7 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 7.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 7 a.m., 2.00, 5.02, 8.12, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, 8.43 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, 8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 8.13 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 25.

SUN RISES	4 49	MOON SETS	3 24 AM
SUN SETS	6 38	FULL SEA	9 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	13 52		9 30 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Generally fair; easterly to southerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticutt: Generally cloudy, with showers near the coast; easterly to southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Ephraim Belanger is visiting his parents in Lacolle, P. Q.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, held a social session last evening.

Charles W. Swan and C. W. Mayotte have gone to Antrim, N. H., to do some fishing.

Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., held a meeting last evening and afterwards enjoyed a clam supper.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Rev. James Alexander of Tewksbury received a call from the Congregational church of Newport, N. H.

The music committee of the school board has decided to hire a piano for the remainder of the term for the High school.

Spring Cleaning.

Now is the time to have Charles F. Young take up and clean your carpets in first class manner. Send your orders to 121 Central street.

BASE BALL.

The greatest and at the same time the worst kind of a rivalry has been stirred up between the Y. M. C. L. S. and the Y. M. C. L. I. ball teams. It is one of these rivalries where everyone concerned is liable to injure the game. In the first place one of the Y. M. C. L. Is. accused the officers of the new league of having discriminated against his club because it was not in the league. Then he jumped on the sporting writer of The Sun, it is said, for not putting in his communication denouncing "J. R. S." who wrote a communication for the News. The Y. M. C. L. Is'. letter went in yesterday's Sun and immediately afterward in comes a very long communication from J. R. S. accusing some one on The Sun with having penned the Y. M. C. L. I's. letter. Want of space compels us to omit a portion of "J. R. S.'s" communication but a good part of it reads as follows:

Editor Sun—A communication from "One of the Y.M.C.L.I's" in yesterday's Sun has been called to my attention. The writer of the communication says he wishes to "correct some statements that appeared in an article in Tuesday's News over the signature J. R. S." but I fail to see where he has corrected anything in his communication. He says that there "were two instances where the Y.M.C.L.S. players were particularly dissatisfied with the Mr. Dallagher's decisions," and remarks that there were over a dozen competent critics present who believe that the umpiring of Dallagher was all right, yet he does not prove it.

The writer of the Sun communication did not see fit to sign his initials to his communication, but that was, of course, unnecessary. He is known to the writer and it would not be necessary to go outside the Sun office to find him.

The last paragraph of The Sun communication is refreshing to read. "One of the Y. M. C. L. I. is writing in behalf of the Y. M. C. L. I ball team, and says the Centralville boys are willing to play for money. If they wanted to play for money they had the chance Patriot's Day. The manager of the Y. M. C. L. S. gave them a challenge for $50 a side, but they did not dare to accept it. If they want to play for money, now it is only right that they should come to the Y. M. C. L. S. district to make arrangements".

The Y. M. C. L. S. team easily demonstrated its superiority even if it did meet with defeat. The team had no selected men who played on other teams. The Centralville organization had a battery late of the South Ends and had to pay money for players. J. R. S.

The Young Volunteers have organized for the season. They would would like to hear from the Dixwells next Saturday, or any other nine under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to Fred McSorley, 155 Fayette street.

Razzle dazzle! Razzle dazzle! Hurrah for the Young Clippers! There was a hot game on Coburn's field, Congress street, Wednesday, between the Young Sailors and Young Clippers, the latter winning by a score of 25 to 13. The feature of the game was the catching of Robert McCourt. The Young Clippers challenge any nine under 12 years of age, address Joseph Mack, 13 Burns street.

The Eagle Blues beat the P. J. Brady Pets, by a score of 27 to 9 on the South common yesterday. The Blues are as follows: J. Kilkenney, c; W. McMahon, p; J. Curry, 1 b; M. O'Day, s s; F. Guthrie, 2 b; W. Lyon, 3 b; E. Hanley, l f; A. Davis, c f; J. McVey, r f. We challenge nines between 13 and 14 years of age. Send challenges to W. McMahon, 136 South street.

The Young Wonders would like to play any nine under 11 years. Send all challenges to John Rogers, No. 4 Everett street.

The Young Hoboes have organized as follows: Burke, c; Ray p; Delinan, 1 b; Twomey, 2 b; Bassett, 3 b; Boyle, s s; Curry l f; Cronan, r f; Doyle, m. They would like to hear from all teams under 16 years of age. Send all challenges to J. Pray, 3 Hancock Ave. Please answer before Saturday noon.

The Hustlers defeated the Abbott Blues this morning by a score of 15 to 12. Send all challenges to John McCarron, 262 Lawrence street, or John Devine, 178 Church street.

The Young Wonders have organized for the season as follows: W. Gorman c, John Rogers p, C. McFadden 1b, T. Fathey 2b, H. Clark 3b, James Cryan ss, James Welch lf, C. Smith rf, H. Burns cf, Albert Keough, mascot. They will play any nine under 11 years of age. Send challenges to Captain Rogers, 4 Everett street.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Thistle lodge of Good Templars had a fine entertainment last night and elected Geo. Brown to be recommended for lodge deputy.

Don't forget the sale of 16 fine building lots in Pawtucketville on Third avenue and White streets, Saturday afternoon, April 25, at 4 o'clock.

If you want a good violin or a banjo or other musical instruments attend the auction at Sanborn's pawn shop, 124 to 130 Gorham street tonight.

The Lowell delegates to the state convention of Foresters will meet tomorrow to make arrangements for attending the state convention to be held in Taunton, May 19.

Gumb Bros., monument dealers, have a fine variety of Scotch, Swede and American memorials. If you want your cemetery lot fixed before Memorial day. Call and see them, corner Gorham and Anderson streets, near Edson cemetery.

The North Chelmsford High school held exercises yesterday afternoon. Principal Truby talked to the pupils, and the following took part in the entertainment: Harriet Shaw, Fred Downs, Walter Martinell, Charles Daue, Ina Lambert, Frances McEnaney, Margaret Brown, Edla Winship, Minnie Brennan, and Rupert Ripley. Miss Florence Shaw was accompanist.

Foot Crushed.

John Stone's foot was crushed while working at the court house yesterday and two toes had to be amputated.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Joe Flaherty has challenged the winner of the Ernst-Connolly match, and while at that match he made a second match with Joe Mullins, whom he fought once in private. They will appear before the Paper City club at Holyoke.

Jack Leary is booked for a match at Holyoke.

Martin Flaherty will probably go on against a strong man in the preliminaries at the Smith-McCoy go before the Suffolk club in Boston, May 15.

Al. Dowling, the genial secretary of the Suffolk club, was in town yesterday.

MATRIMONIAL.

Clement B. Maitrejean, a native of New Orleans, La., and Miss Margaret M. Mullen were married Monday evening, April 20th, at St. Patrick's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Leonard officiating. Miss Norah Mullen, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. John Mulryan acted in the capacity of best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at 165 Worthen street, where the newly married couple received the congratulations of their many friends.

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MARKETS OVERSTOCKED.

The Principal Fault Now Found In the Business World.

New York, April 25. — R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business has been favored by seasonable weather, and the distribution of products has made fair progress, not yet reducing retail or wholesale stocks far enough, however, to materially improve the position of industries. Those stocks have apparently been larger ever since the fever of buying of last fall and the actual buying of consumption smaller than has been generally realized. Hence all the great industries are embarrassed by lack of adequate demand, and in some cases the accumulation of goods in anticipation of demand has gone about as far as it can.

Strikes of some importance are threatened in building and window glass trades, and the working force is lessened by stoppage of some factories because orders are light.

Again, prices of commodities on the whole are lower than ever before, having declined about 2 per cent since April 1, and 17 per cent since July, 1890, or October, 1892.

Speculation is swayed by trifling influences when markets are very narrow. The recent advance checked buying of wheat for export.

Cotton goods were bought less freely last week, and the northern mills have taken scarcely any cotton this month. The feeling is more hopeful because retail trade is better.

The situation in woolen goods does not improve.

The large orders taken for boots and shoes when prices were reduced to last year's lowest, more than a month ago, result in shipments nearly equal to last year's in April thus far 5 per cent less. But new orders are not now coming freely, except for immediate delivery to fill out broken stocks. Most of the works still have orders, however, for some time to come.

Failures for the week have been 238 in the United States, against 230 last year, and 44 in Canada, against 37 last year.

Canadian Campaign Begun.

Montreal, April 25.—The general election campaign was inaugurated in this city last night by the Liberals. Wilfred Laurier arrived from Ottawa, and the demonstration in his honor was the largest and grandest ever given a public man in Canada's history. A torchlight procession, almost a mile long, escorted him from the St. Lawrence hall to Sohmer park, where fully 20,000 people gathered to hear the Liberal leader. He outlined the policy on which the Liberal party will conduct the election campaign.

Knapp May Be Withdrawn.

London, April 25. — Under Secretary Curzon, replying to a question yesterday, said that Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary, was charged by the authorities of Bitlis with breaking the peace and stirring up the Armenians against the Turks, who were thereby moved to reprisals. Mr. Curzon added that the United States legation, under the circumstances, considered it best to arrange the difficulty by the withdrawal of Rev. Mr. Knapp.

Visitors From Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Thomes and their little daughter, Miss Blanche of Fryeburg, Me., are visiting Councilman Lorenzo E. Smith of ward seven. Mrs. Thomes is a sister of the councilman.

DEBS AGAINST INJUNCTIONS

A BILL TO DEFINE CONTEMPT OF COURT

At the Instigation of Debs and Other Labor Leaders—Senator Hill Behind the Bill.

Washington, April 25.—Senators Hill and Thurston, as a sub-committee of the senate committee on judiciary, have under consideration the bill defining contempt of court in the United States courts. They probably will make recommendations to the bill taking away the right of appeal in cases of direct contempt and making the granting of a jury trial optional with the court in cases of indirect contempt. The bill grows out of the arrest and imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs and the decision of the United States supreme court upon the case, and is being pressed by the labor unions.

Dedication Postponed.

Lancaster, Pa., April 25.—The interior of the new synagogue of the Shhaari Shomayn congregation, a handsomely erected temple which was to have been dedicated last night with services extending over tomorrow, was wrecked yesterday by an explosion of gas, and Janitor Croetfield was seriously injured. The building had been filled with an odor of gas, and a plumber was sent to discover the leak. He struck a match, when an explosion followed, which, beside wrecking the whole interior and breaking some of the memorial windows, shook all the houses in the vicinity.

Gloomy News From Turkey.

Constantinople, April 25.—By an order from Stamboul, an American missionary at Hadjin has been forbidden to give relief. The vali there has formally accused him of being an abettor of treason, on the ground of the pretended discovery of an insurrectionary plot, in connection with which many young men have been arrested. There are many threats of a renewal of the massacres at Kharput. Crowds of Armenians would emigrate to America, but the government refuses its permission. Typhoid fever is raging all around. It is unsafe for foreigners to travel without an escort.

Dry Debates.

Washington, April 25.—Although yesterday was private bill day under the rules, the house decided to proceed with the Pickler pension bill, and the whole day was consumed in the discussion of that measure. The debate was devoid of interest. The feature was the opposition of Mr. Connolly (Rep., Ills.) to the section of the bill which granted pensions to Confederate soldiers who deserted and joined the Union ranks, 90 days before Lee's surrender. The senate gave the day to the sundry appropriation bill without completing it. The debate was largely of a formal character.

Concerning a Marriage.

Malden, Mass., April 25.—Rev. Samuel R. Fuller, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and whose deposition is recommended by a court of inquiry, refuses to deny or confirm the report that the ecclesiastical council, which recently tried him for an alleged breach of canonical law, has found him guilty. Rev. Mr. Fuller was tried because he had married, after securing a divorce on statutory grounds from his first wife, without ecclesiastical sanction, although his marriage was perfectly legal. It remains for Bishop Lawrence to make known the court's decision.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

MELLEN AND FORBES CROSS SWORDS IN HOUSE.

Bill to Give Courts Power to Enforce Orders of Gas Commission.

Boston, April 25.—There was a sharp scrap in the house between Messrs. Mellen of Worcester and Forbes of Milton, during the discussion of a street railway bill. A bill was substituted for an adverse report on the petition for an act to compel street railways to provide appliances for protecting motormen from the inclemency of the weather. A bill to give the courts the power to enforce orders of the gas commissioners was ordered to a third reading. A bill was reported in the senate giving a charter for the Massachusetts Maritime Canal company with a capital of $6,000,000, to build a canal across Cape Cod. The house refused to substitute for an adverse report a bill for a bridge across the Charles river from Charlestown to Boston.

Robbery and Double Murder.

La Plata, Md., April 25.—The dead bodies of Mrs. Joseph Cocking and Miss Daisy Miller, her niece, and the unconscious, but living, form of Joseph Cocking the murdered woman's husband, were found yesterday in the village store kept by the Cockings at Hilltop. The affair has created intense excitement, and feeling runs so high that the culprits if caught probably will be lynched. Robbery was the incentive for the crime. Cocking was left for dead by the burglars. He had been securely bound with a heavy rope and brutally treated, but though unconscious when found and suffering from frightful wounds about the head, probably will recover.

The New Haven Bomb.

New Haven, April 25.—A police investigation has been productive of no information leading to a solution of the mystery surrounding the supposed attempt to blow up with dynamite the residence of George E. Albee at Westville. The damage to Albee's house is not so great as at first reported, being confined to the breaking of windows and the tearing of a large hole in the earth near the house.

Boers Preparing For Battle.

Cape Town, April 25.—It is reported from Johannesburg that numerous Boer wagons, all in charge of white men, with no Kaffir drivers, are leaving Pretoria with ammunition and field requirements, their destination being unknown. The Boers, it is further said, are in constant communication with the artillery camp, from which these wagons load and depart.

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EGYPT'S BEST ALLY.

One Result of the Meeting of Forces of the Khalifa.

Cairo, April 25.—In an interview with Zobehr Pasha, the former actual ruler of the Soudan, who during 23 years of political imprisonment in Cairo continued in such touch with the southern tribes that in the campaign of 1885 he was imprisoned at Gibraltar, that potentate states that the recent rumors of civil strife among the khalifa's forces are much more serious than is appreciated here, and that even the army itself is mutinous.

He bitterly condemned the harsh rule of the khalifa, and he is perhaps the only person in Egypt in actual touch with Soudanese sentiment; he predicts that this civil outbreak will be Egypt's best ally. A personal letter from the former sirdar states his opinion to the effect that the present British government will encounter such opposition in financing the Soudan campaign that it will be abandoned. This view, however, is not regarded as possible.

Miss Bryan's Character Attacked.

Newport, Ky., April 25.—Every available space in the courthouse yesterday was crowded in Scott Jackson's trial. Among the witnesses examined was Will Wood, the friend and correspondent of Jackson, once charged with complicity in the crime of killing Pearl Bryan, but since released by nolle prossequi. The most interesting witness was the mother of Pearl Bryan, who was put on the stand to testify to the disposition of her daughter. It is evidently a part of the policy of the prosecution to show the youthfulness and inexperience of the murdered girl. The defense revealed the part of its policy, which will be to break down the character of that witness by showing that Wood, by his own confession, was himself improperly intimate with Pearl Bryan.

House Wrecked and People Killed.

Roanoke, Va., April 25. — A cyclone, accompanied by hail and a heavy rainfall, struck Salem yesterday. Jane Harris and her 5-year-old son were taken dead from the ruins of a small house, and four others were badly injured, one being fatally hurt.

The Transvaal Raid.

London, April 25. — The Standard's Paris correspondent says that The Temps has a dispatch from Pretoria saying: It is declared that the prosecution in the trial of the national reform committee will produce crushing proofs of complicity against the Chartered South African company.

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A Victory For Matabeles.

Cape Town, April 25.—A dispatch from Buluwayo says that Commander Duncan, with 100 whites and 200 natives with Maxim and Hotchkiss guns, met the Matabeles three miles out from Buluwayo. The Matabeles fired a heavy volley into the British party and drove them into the Umguza river. One of the whites of the British party was killed, three of the officers were wounded and several of the natives were killed.

Cleaned Out Pawnshop.

Boston, April 25.—Two young men broke into M. F. Carr's pawn shop in Charlestown yesterday, while the broker was at lunch, and helped themselves to about 100 watches and 200 rings and chains, all valued at $2000. Passers by saw the thieves leave the store carrying a brown bag.

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